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MOB PACIFISTS IN LONDON

ALLIES PLAN BIG NEW LOAN IN AMERICA

Offer Security in Order to Prepare for Buying of Munitions.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—While Germany is pressing for peace, the entente allies are preparing for war on a greater scale.

In this connection it transpired today that Great Britain and France soon will float another loan of prodigious proportions in the United States to establish credit for further purchases of war munitions.

The federal reserve board having blocked the move by England and J. P. Morgan to negotiate a loan on British unsecured short term notes in this country, the allies now intend to offer American and other securities as collateral for their new borrowings.

NO DIFFICULTY AHEAD.

The allies will experience no difficulty in obtaining further financial assistance in the United States so long as adequate security is offered. The easing of the reserve board was to keep investments liquid and not tie up a tremendous volume of funds in loans on which the bankers could not realize readily under the pressure that will be felt after the war.

The prospect is that the United States will pile up an even greater supply of gold, a part of which it will be compelled to disgorge when the processes of peaceful trade are reestablished. Having failed to sell short term notes in this country, England will be compelled to send more gold in the process of maintaining its credit, notwithstanding the additional loans.

RAISE UP "BOGY MAN."

The bankers who were trying to help England avoid further disgorgement of gold by floating a loan on unsecured notes sought to make the swollen gold supply of the United States a sort of bogy man. They organized a widespread publicity campaign to scare the American public into the belief that the great burden of gold threatened the financial security of the country and presaged distress, if not panic, when the United States should face the demand for its gold after the war.

They held the increase of the gold supply to blame for the skyrocketing cost of living, and even circulated the story that England, with a depleted gold reserve, would demonetize gold and make silver the standard.

H. P. Davison of the Morgan firm failed to enlist the aid of the Chicago bankers in the short term note scheme, to promote which the gold scare was fomented. He had a conference with President Wilson. Then the reserve board spoke out at the instance of the advisory council of bankers, and the scheme blew up.

RESERVE BOARD UNALARMED.

The reserve board entertains none of the fears with which the pro-British bankers, who are reaping millions of dollars in war profits, sought to inspire the public. Its members hold that the increase of the gold supply has had practically no effect on prices.

England is not going to be stripped of gold, produces two-thirds of the world's supply of gold, and is vitally interested in maintaining the gold standard. Effective mobilization of the American gold supply is all that is needed to meet without a strain the foreign demands after the war.

MILLER EXPLAINS OUTLOOK.

A. C. Miller of the reserve board sums the question up thus:

"Europe has sent us $630,000,000, a large part of which she will recover. We must consider how $500,000,000 or $600,000,000 of gold might best be mobilized to meet a possible foreign drain. The reserve system, including member banks, has $1,366,000,000 in cash, of which $1,100,000,000 is gold. Gold in immediate control of reserve banks amounts to $616,000,000, of which $345,-000,000 is free gold.

"To meet the drain it would be necessary to add $400,000,000 to reserve bank deposits. This amount can be spared from vault cash now carried by member banks without unduly reducing their holdings of till money, and therefore presents the basis for solution of the problem.

"The reserve banks possess an important leverage of control in their rediscount rate, which could be adjusted to counter any undue attempt of foreign markets to attract our gold by high rates."

Death Travels with Two Boys on Wild Drive

Car Stolen, Man Killed, One Eye Lost, Taken, All in Half Hour.

A half hour last night bracketed the theft of an auto, a broken neck, a death, an eye torn from the socket, and the arrest of the thieves, as follows:

9:30—Walter Cullett, aged 19, of 3115 South Halsted street, a cousin of former Detective Sergeant Harry (Chicken) Cullett, and Fred Makovic, aged 17, a clerk for Armour & Co., take an automobile belonging to Levy Nelson of 7226 Vernon avenue, from the Strand theater at Wabash avenue and Seventh street.

Jump for Their Lives.

9:31—They turn west in Adams street, gas on full, cutout open. Persons crossing have to jump for their lives as the mad car leaps through the dark thoroughfare at terrific speed. Many watch the crazy flight out of sight.

9:45—Hit Timothy Hickey of 3819 South Halsted street at Thirty-eighth street and Emerald avenue. The blow breaks Hickey's neck, shatters an auto lamp, and a sliver of glass almost cuts out Makovic's eye. Hickey's broken body is tossed aside. Cullett at the wheel does not check the speed of the car.

9:46—Cullett stops car at Forty-first street and Emerald avenue, three blocks from their victim's body. The boys jump out and, abandoning the car, run south towards Union avenue. Makovic is leaning on Cullett.

Policeman Sees Them.

9:47—Policeman Thomas Mahoney of the stockyards police station sees the boys at Forty-first street and Union avenue; notices Makovic's maimed and bleeding eye, questions them, discredits their falsehoods, calls ambulance to take injured boy to hospital. Mahoney holds both.

9:55—Ambulance arrives; surgeon alights. "We just had another run out here. An automobile hit an old man a few blocks from here. He died at the Provident hospital," said the surgeon. "What of that, boys?" demanded Mahoney. "Aw, it's all true," groaned Makovic. "For mercy's sake take me to a hospital. I admit we took the car and hit the old man while speeding to get away from pursuit."

10—Makovic, the boy with the torn eye, is placed in the ambulance and sent to the bridewell hospital. Cullett is locked up at the stockyards police station, charged with stealing the automobile. The police sergeant calls up Mr. Nelson, owner of the car. "Did you lose a car?" "Yes." "Well, we have it. It's had quite a trip in the last half hour." "Quick work," said Nelson.

May Lose Other Eye.

Makovic lives at 2828 South Union avenue. His injured eye can never be restored. It is possible that he may lose the other from a sympathetic affection. Both Makovic and Cullett probably will be faced with the charge of manslaughter today.

Cullett in his confession to Lieut. McCann said:

"I learned to drive a car and drive fast when I was down on the border with the troops. I didn't see the fellow get in the way. I just felt a jolt. Then Makovic yelled that his eye was knocked out. I saw it hanging out on his cheek and didn't believe it was his eye."

Cullett said that he and Makovic had stolen cars before, but denied that either ever was arrested.

BARON WITH $500,000 HELD ON SHIP BY U. S. OFFICIALS.

Robert E. Oppenheim to Be Taken to Ellis Island—Says Father Was Connected with Rothschilds.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The Baron Robert E. Oppenheim of Paris, with securities and cash in his possession valued at more than $500,000, was held aboard the steamer Noordam today by the immigration officials. He will be taken to Ellis Island tomorrow on orders from Washington.

The immigration inspectors who boarded the Noordam at quarantine and questioned the baron declined to state the grounds for his detention. The baron seemed surprised at his treatment. After he had been locked in his stateroom he said he felt sure it was a case of mistaken identity. He added he was well known in financial circles in Paris, and that his father had been connected with the Paris banking house of the Rothschilds.

"I came to New York chiefly for a rest," he said, "as my health has not been good. I had one or two small business matters to attend to, and I had planned to remain two months in Florida. This situation is most unfortunate, but I feel certain all will be explained in the morning and I shall not be further delayed."

U. S. PROTOCOL TURNED DOWN BY CARRANZA?

But Formal Rejection Reported Withheld, Allowing Parleys.

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—It is reported here today that when the Mexican-American joint conference at Atlantic City convenes tomorrow Commissioner Alberto J. Pani will present First Chief Carranza's virtual rejection of the proposed protocol.

But according to information proceeding from a person in the confidence of the first chief, no written refusal accompanies the rejection of the terms which Pani submitted to Gen. Carranza as an acceptable solution, to the United States, of questions pending between the two governments. It is considered here that the lack of a formal written rejection of the protocol divests Carranza's action of finality and leaves the way open for further discussions by the conference and possibly for an ultimate agreement upon terms satisfactory to both governments.

WITHDRAWAL DELAYED?

Positive declarations are made by persons who assert they have read the protocol, that instead of stipulating, as reported, that the American troops be withdrawn within forty days after the document is signed, the withdrawal will not take effect until the election and inauguration of a Mexican president and the reestablishment of full constitutionalist order. Also that in consideration of effect being given to the protocol, the United States will give its support to a loan to the Mexican government. It is also asserted that the United States reserves right without restriction to pursue raiders across the border.

AWAIT ANSWER TODAY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—Without knowing whether Gen. Carranza had ratified the protocol signed at Atlantic City, the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, George Gray, and Dr. J. R. Mott, arrived here tonight to get from the Mexican commissioners tomorrow the answer given by the Mexican executive.

BAR CLERGY FROM SCHOOLS.

Queretaro, Mex., Dec. 17.—The constitutional assembly last night passed the educational section of the new constitution, barring clergymen of all sects from teaching in any school, by a vote of 99 to 56.

SEES SWITZERLAND VICTIM OF KAISER IF PEACE FAILS.

Paris Newspaper Says Offer, If Rejected, Is Cloak for Destruction of Neutrals' Rights.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Temps, in a leading editorial tonight, headed "The Other Danger," suggests that the German peace maneuver possibly hides preparations for a further crime in the violation of Switzerland. It says that Germany will be able to say the world was warned that if the allies refused peace they must accept the consequences and will base her action on the dictation that necessity knows no law, which was the excuse for the violation of Belgium.

SWEDISH QUEEN'S ILLNESS TAKES TURN FOR WORSE.

Stockholm Dispatch to London Says Victoria Is Suffering from Grave Symptoms.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Stockholm says:

"An official announcement states that the condition of Queen Victoria has grown worse. The temperature has risen slightly and there is increased catarrh in the lungs."

WILSON CASH IN PARTY POOL.

Sends Check as Contribution Toward Meeting Democratic Campaign Fund Deficit.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—President Wilson has sent a check for $2,500 to Treasurer Marsh of the Democratic national committee as his contribution toward meeting the deficit in the committee's campaign fund.

EX-GOV. FOSS "HITS TRAIL."

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Eugene N. Foss, former governor of Massachusetts and a millionaire manufacturer, tonight "hit the trail" when Billy Sunday preached temperance.

Aged Couple Shot to Death in Home; Robbery Motive?

John Becker, Wealthy Illinoisan, and Wife Murdered.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—John P. Becker, aged 85 years, and his wife, aged 83 years, were found shot to death this morning in their farm home near Mason City, south of here. They were killed, it is thought, while asleep in their beds.

Bullet holes were numerous in the windows and walls of the bedroom. The bodies were lying in the living room.

Mrs. Becker's body was partly burned, due, it is believed, either to her having knocked over a lamp during her struggle, or to the murderers having deliberately attempted to set fire to the house in an endeavor to hide the traces of their deed.

Posse Hunts Murderers.

While a large posse of Mason county citizens scours the country hunting the slayers, detectives are gathering evidence at the scene of the crime in an effort to establish the motive. So far indications are that it was robbery.

Some time ago a bank in Pekin, Ill., in which Becker was interested, failed. Becker, who was a wealthy farmer, owner of nearly 3,000 acres of the richest Illinois lands, paid off the depositors from his own fortune. Since then he has refused to use banks and has kept his money in his house, despite the protests of his sons.

It is known that on last Thursday or Friday Becker received $3,000 in cash from one of his tenants. It also was known that this money was not deposited in any bank, but was taken to the Becker home.

House Topsy Turvy.

The robbery theory is borne out in the torn up condition of the house when the son and grandson of the murdered man broke into the home early this morning after Mrs. William Becker, a daughter-in-law, had gone there on an errand from her own house, a short distance away, and discovered the murders.

A score of bullets had pierced the windows of the bedroom and the ceilings and walls of the interior. Pictures on the walls were shot full of holes and the furniture in the room was upset and some of it demolished.

Members of the family tonight are unable to state whether or not any of the hoarded money is missing.

POLICE SEEK OWNER OF CAR THAT RAN OVER BOY.

Father of Victim Says He Had Vision of Accident and Gives Dream Number of Machine.

The police began a search last evening for the owner of the automobile that ran over 4 year old Johnnie Raymond in front of his home at 658 Webster avenue Saturday afternoon. Johnnie was operated on in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. It is thought he will die. He is in danger of losing his left eye. One leg is broken and his ribs crushed in.

Johnnie left his home on Saturday to try a new sled on the snow covered street. He had hardly left the curb when a big touring car bore down on him. Before he could turn, the machine had passed over his body and sped away.

Early yesterday Johnnie's father told the police he had seen the accident in a vision in his sleep Saturday night. He told them the number of the machine appeared in big red letters to him.

The license book showed a machine with this number to be owned by a north side mechanic, according to the police. At an early hour this morning he had not been found.

CIGARET PAINTED OUT OF $20,000 ART WORK.

Jenkin Lloyd Jones and Arche Club Members Do Some Censoring of Picture Loaned by Mrs. Reynolds.

The Arché club, which has quarters in Abraham Lincoln social center, recently received the loan of a $20,000 painting by Fernodi, from Mrs. George M. Reynolds.

The painting was hung in the club's gallery, which happens to be the room in which Jenkin Lloyd Jones delivers anti-cigaret lectures.

The picture is that of a sailor boy in whose mouth was held a lighted cigaret.

But the cigaret is there no longer. Some one took this $20,000 work of art out to one of Chicago's home town painters and had it improved. The artist just painted the cigaret out. It is said this was done to appease the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

"Spoiled a work of art," some one said, "but preserved the moral tone of Abraham Lincoln center."

When Mrs. Reynolds was asked about it she declined to comment.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" VERSUS "CHEERY CHRISTMAS"

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"Merriment" is not the keynote of the Christmas spirit.

"Cheerfulness" is the keynote of Christmas.

Christmas is not a time of merriment.

Christmas is a time of good cheer.

The Good Fellow does not take a poor family out to a restaurant to make them merry.

He brings things like food, fuel, and warm clothes to make them cheery.

Doesn't the phrase "Cheery Christmas" fit the occasion more appropriately than "Merry Christmas"?

THE WEATHER.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916.

Sunrise, 7:13; sunset, 4:21. Moonrise, 1:27 a. m.

Chicago and vicinity—Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, probably snow by Monday afternoon; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

Illinois—Probably snow Monday; colder in south portion. Tuesday partly cloudy. Not much change in temperature.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 2 p. m.....22
Minimum, 2 a. m. Monday.. 9

3 a. m.	13	11 a. m.	17
4 a. m.	14	Noon	17
5 a. m.	14	1 p. m.	19
6 a. m.	16	2 p. m.	22
7 a. m.	16	3 p. m.	20
8 a. m.	18	4 p. m.	19
9 a. m.	13	5 p. m.	17
10 a. m.	14	6 p. m.	16
7 p. m.	16		
8 p. m.	14		
9 p. m.	14		
10 p. m.	13		
11 p. m.	12		
Midnight	10		
1 a. m.	10		
2 a. m.	9		

Mean temperature, 18; normal for the day, 29. Excess since Jan. 1, 754.

YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

	Temp. 7 p. m.	High.	Low.	
New York	24	30	14	Clear
Boston	22	28	16	Clear
St. Louis	32	38	32	Clear
St. Paul	—2	4	—4	Clear
San Francisco	56	58	44	Clear

KAISER STARTS ON TOUR OF WEST FRONT; TO THANK MEN

Valor of Troops in Covering Rear of Armies in Roumania Provide Basis for Peace Offer.

BERLIN, Via Sayville, Dec. 17.—Following on the heels of the peace offer and the general army order regarding it, the kaiser has started on an inspection tour of the west front, partly, it is understood, "to thank the heroic troops for holding out against the two mightiest enemies, thereby covering the rear of the troops in the east and making possible the splendid successes in Roumania and providing grounds for a basis of victory which enabled the peace offer to be made." The kaiser is accompanied by the crown prince.

GOVERNOR HOLDS TRAFFIC TO HELP CHRISTMAS FUND.

Business Men and Girls Raise $4,400 by Selling Papers in Nashville, Tenn., Campaign.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Gov. Rye today operated a traffic officer's semaphore on a downtown corner, holding up traffic while business men and young women sold papers to occupants of vehicles to raise a Christmas fund for the poor. Over $4,400 was raised.

CRACK SAFE OF TEN CENT STORE

Yeggs Dope Watchman, Shoot Another in Woolworth's —Get $1,000.

Five safeblowers forced entrance to the F. W. Woolworth company's 5 and 10 cent store, 219 South State street, yesterday, blew the safe, and escaped with $1,000. They worked four hours before they left with their booty.

Howard Green of 5024 South Dearborn street, colored, the night watchman, was bound to a chair and gagged with a chloroform soaked handkerchief. He was revived after an hour's work by a physician.

Frank Siebold, 2800 Warren avenue, the day watchman, was shot in the calf of the leg when he resisted two of the robbers, who grabbed him when he entered the store at 8 o'clock. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital.

How Robbery Occurred.

Green told the police that he had begun to make the second floor of the store when two men rushed out from behind a counter and grabbed him. Three others came down the stairs from the third floor and while they started for the rear of the floor to the office the two men tied him to a chair.

Taking his own handkerchief from his pocket the men stuffed it into his mouth. They then took a blue handkerchief from a counter and soaking it with chloroform they tied it round his nose and mouth.

Before he lost consciousness Green said he saw the five men push the safe, which is four feet square, from the office to the center of the floor.

Water Soaked Debris.

Handkerchiefs, bolts of cloth, and wearing apparel were gathered from the counters by the men, soaked in water, and piled about the safe. To avoid leaving telltale finger prints the men wore gloves which they took from the store. They dropped them to the floor when they left.

When the first charge of nitroglycerin was inserted the men ran to another part of the store, while Green sat but thirty feet away from the safe. Before the second charge was inserted the bandits questioned Green and learned that the day watchman would report for duty at 8 o'clock. An hour and a half later another charge of nitroglycerin was exploded, which was followed a short time later by a third explosion.

The last explosion was so terrific that it caused the safe to fall on its side, the sides of the safe cracked open, and the wet pieces of cloth were stuck on the wall by the force of the explosion.

Counters were demolished and $100 in coins was scattered about the floor. Green by this time had lost consciousness.

Siebold, after being shot and tied, worked himself free and rushed to a window in State street, where he called for help. His cries were heard by Patrolman Daniel Mulcahy.

HUNDREDS JOIN PRESIDENT AS HE PLAYS SANTA CLAUS.

Wilson on Christmas Shopping Trips Followed by Throngs—Raids Many Toy Shops.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—President Wilson is doing his Christmas shopping, and he is doing it assisted more or less by the concentrated attention of a large section of the American public.

Several hundred interested citizens joined his shopping party and followed him at a respectful distance on the several occasions when within the last few days he visited the department stores and specialty shops in the downtown shopping district.

Sometimes Mrs. Wilson accompanies him, but frequently he goes alone.

Books, jewelry, and a large and varied collection of toys are included in the presidential purchases. Much attention has been given to selecting presents for Francis Woodrow Sayre, who was born in the White House and will be two years old in January.

The children along the route taken by the president when he goes to the Washington Country club for an hour on the links all will receive candy and toys from the White House this year.

EUROPEAN WAR SUMMARY.

Britain and France plan to place huge loan in America, giving securities.

Roumanian capital to be removed to Russia; Teuton forces continue advances; Berlin reports campaign "practically ended" and tells of vast conquest.

Heavy artillery fighting in progress on Verdun front, but French retain all positions won in recent drive.

The official war statements from the various capitals will be found on page 4.

PEACE TALK BY PANKHURST ROUSES IRE

Lloyd-George Recovering and Will Announce Policy Tomorrow.

(By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Indefinably but obviously the general attitude in Great Britain toward the German peace proposals has hardened enormously in the last twenty-four hours. The average man, certain of the benefits of peace, and somewhat carried away with the offer at first, now seems to have made up his mind definitely.

Leaving out of consideration the opinions of the officials and the governing classes, who are determined to carry on the war to the uttermost end, the sentiment of the general type of Englishman seems to have found itself.

It is safe to say that except for the most extreme pacifists there is no idea of peace at the present moment. The British public has made up its mind to fight on and not to accept any peace except one completely satisfactory to themselves.

SYLVIA PANKHURST MOBBED.

This anti-peace feeling found expression this afternoon when Sylvia Pankhurst, the suffragist leader, tried to hold a peace demonstration at the East India docks.

A big crowd assembled and mobbed the speaker. The police interfered and rushed Miss Pankhurst and her friends to the police station, followed by a demonstrative crowd.

The prisoners were held under bail for examination before a magistrate.

LLOYD-GEORGE TO SPEAK.

It is learned from inside sources that Premier Lloyd-George, who is making quick progress toward recovery and who no doubt will speak in the house of commons on Tuesday, will confine himself almost entirely to expounding the policy of the government. He will say little of the past, more regarding the present, and most pertaining to the future. His speech, according to the Times' parliamentary correspondent, will be divided into the following main divisions:

"First, a statement of policy, especially on the questions of food, shipping, man power, and labor.

"Second, an explanation of new government machinery, especially regarding the reduction of the size of the cabinet.

"Third, a general review of the allies' war position.

"Fourth, a statement as to the German peace proposals."

HAS SUPPORT OF PUBLIC.

It is expected the premier, after discussing the various problems facing the nation and their solution, will declare that he is supported by 99 per cent of the population in stating that there can be no thought of peace until those objectives are obtainable.

In the unlikely event of the commons disagreeing with him in the slightest degree he will advise the king to dissolve parliament and take the opinion of the country at a general election.

Few here doubt that such an appeal, with the premier himself making the whirlwind campaign on the stump which he threatened when fighting to overthrow the Asquith ministry, would result in the return of a parliament which could be depended on to support him to the utmost.

MUCH GROUND TO COVER.

Lloyd-George's speech in commons will not be short. The minister has an immense amount of ground to cover. The topics he will discuss have been added to since he took the reins of office by the German peace proposal.

The Morning Post understands that the chief pacifist organizations have arranged that editors of newspapers in London and in the provincial districts shall be bombarded with letters and postcards urging their consent to the peace negotiations. This device is intended to impress the editors with the idea that there is a real and important demand for immediate peace negotiations.

DATE FOR CONFERENCE?

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying:

"Germany does not want a cessation of fighting, but merely a conference at which all the belligerents shall openly state their peace proposals.

"A conference will be held at The Hague about Jan. 15. While the conference is in session all the belligerents will

be allowed to continue military operations."

[No definite proposal has been made by Germany to hold this preliminary conference. Germany's plan is merely this: If the allies reply in a manner indicating that they are willing to discuss peace seriously, it is presumed, Germany will then propose that they send representatives to meet the Teutonic representatives at The Hague on Jan. 15.

Wants Guaranteed Peace.

In another article on peace the Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"Germany must try to prevent the entente from giving an evasive answer. We expect a wide cleavage of views at the outset of negotiations, but great apparent divergencies of opinion will have less significance when the oral explanations are offered.

"The standpoints of both parties are already partly identical as regards the general fundamental aims of the war, and the German note must be understood as meaning that part of the German proposals refer to the reëstablishment of international conventions for the avoidance of international conflicts and to guarantee international peace."

The Zeitung concludes:

"If the peace offer is not accepted and Germany is forced to fight until her victory is complete, then the peace will be of quite a different kind."

Marvels at Foe's Nerve.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 17.—"Among the many new phenomena in this war," writes Lieut. Gen Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven, vice chief of the general staff, in a newspaper article, "the most singular is the intellectual neurosis en masse among our enemies.

"With a few isolated exceptions, their newspapers and statesmen, despite defects and fiascos without number suffered by their forces, speak still of nothing but victory and put forth demands in shrill contrast with their military and economic positions."

Referring to Germanys' position, Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven continues:

"Our vital force is in no wise exhausted, our armies are growing daily stronger, and the technical equipment, including munitions, is approaching a limit never before reached.

"If our enemies want to sacrifice new human lives before our lines our armies will not only not yield but inflict upon them far greater losses than heretofore.

"If they want further losses of ships our submarines will appear everywhere to inflict them. It was from such grand and proud feeling and consciousness of victorious power that our offer of peace was made from motives of the purest humanity."

Mistake if Allies Balk.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 17.—A prominent Norwegian Liberal leader, Hafkon Loeken, said today that, although the wording of the German note was irritating to the entente powers, it would be a great tactical mistake if they declined to consider the proposal.

The great Socialist leader, Mayor-elect Kristiania Jeppesen, says:

"German statesmen do not themselves believe their proposal will result in a peace conference. The truth is, the sufferings of the German people are creating a weariness of the war and a longing for peace.

"These sentiments may produce a catastrophe; therefore it is necessary for the governing caste to convince the people that a continuation of the war is not their fault but the enemy's. The real intention of Germany is to get a pretext to continue the war with the utmost ferocity and brutality."

RELIEF FUND FOR PEACE?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Frederick C. Walcott of New York, who recently investigated conditions in Poland and Belgium for the Rockefeller foundation, told a number of senators and representatives who met tonight at the home of Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the Red Cross that a fund of $50,000,000 collected in this country and offered for relief of noncombatants in Europe would be a powerful peace influence at this time.

He said such an act would tend to create great popular demonstrations for peace among civilian populations of warring nations, because they would be anxious for the assistance in rehabilitating their homes and restoring normal living conditions.

Mr. Walcott suggested that a fund of that size should be raised by combined popular contributions and congressional appropriation. Considering the wealth of the United States, he declared it was not an exorbitant sum to give.

SEES PEACE IN 90 DAYS.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Indications that German financiers in this country, men who are credited with possessing powerful banking associations in Berlin and Vienna, look for a speedy conclusion of the war were found in a statement issued today by Leopold Zimmerman of Zimmerman & Forshay.

Mr. Zimmerman explained his recent action in offering German and Austrian exchange at present prices, payable in ninety days in Berlin and Vienna, on the ground that he was convinced, as a result of advices from high quarters abroad, that peace would have been brought about by that time.

Weight was attached to this statement in some quarters because of the fact that the Zimmerman firm has seemed to have access to avenues of information from the central powers not open to others.

TEUTON ADVANCE IN ROUMANIA

1—Unofficial reports from Jassy via Stockholm say Roumanians have abandoned Braila and Galatz.

2—Petrograd reports retiring Russian and Roumanian troops fought successful rear guard actions in region of Buzeu-Rymiku-Sereth road.

3—In the Dobrudja region Petrograd reports enemy attacked with large forces in region of Testemole, capturing the village.

4—Berlin reports Teuton forces have crossed the Buzeu and Calmatuiul rivers.

5—Bulgarian official statement of Dec. 15 says Teuton forces have occupied Fetecht, western terminal of Cernavoda bridge.

SHIPPING AGAIN WARNED, "BEWARE GERMAN RAIDER."

Wireless Message Sent Out by British Cruiser Patrolling Atlantic Off Sandy Hook.

New York, Dec. 17.—Another warning to shipping of the entente allies to be on guard against a German raider on this side of the Atlantic was sent out tonight by a British cruiser off Sandy Hook.

The wireless message was largely a repetition of the one flashed a week ago and contained no new information regarding the character of location of the supposed raider.

It was considered in marine circles to be in the nature of a precaution.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	Port.
NEW YORK	New York
NOORDAM	New York
COLUSA	San Fran.
CAMERONIA	New York
ECUADOR	Yokohama
J. L. LUCKENBACH	Yokohama
NIPPON MARU	Yokohama
Sailed.	**Port.**
SHINKOKU MARU	San Fran.
PHILADELPHIA	Liverpool
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GERMANS TO MAKE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT OF WARSAW.

Civil and Military Jurisdiction Will Be Placed in Hands of Justices of Peace.

BERLIN [by wireless to Sayville], Dec. 17.—According to a decree that becomes valid Jan. 1, 1917, says the Overseas News agency, jurisdiction in the government of Warsaw will be completely changed. In the future the civil and military jurisdiction will be carried on by justices of the peace, the District courts, and the Supreme court. In the courts the use of the Polish and the German languages will be permitted.

ALLIES WILL WIN, SAYS NEW CHIEF OF FRENCH ARMY

Nivelle Asserts That Success of Verdun Attack Is Proof of Superiority.

PARIS, via London, Dec. 17.—Gen. Nivelle, recently appointed commander in chief of the armies in the north and northeast, was present with Gen. Petain, commander of the French forces in the Soissons-Verdun sector, in the successful operations on Dec. 15, north of Verdun, they having collaborated in the preparation. Upon leaving Verdun for his new headquarters, Gen Nivelle spoke as follows:

"The test is conclusive; our method has proved sound. Once more the second army has just asserted in the highest degree its morale and material ascendency over the enemy. Victory is certain; I give you assurance. Germany will learn it to her cost."

Stop Pounding of Verdun.

Verdun is no longer a city under bombardment as a result of the newest French victory with the recapture of the entire Vacherauville-Louvemont-Beson-Vaux ridge, on which the crown prince's observation posts for bombarding Verdun were situated.

The French superiority in big guns is illustrated by the fact that four French divisions charged uphill, storming the German lines, routing five divisions and capturing 10 per cent of the Germans, not counting the dead and wounded.

The aeroplanes, flying low, dispersed with machine guns the attempts of the Germans to reinforce and stop the retreating troops. Paul Pavelka and Givas R. Lufbery, American aviators doing patrol work, flew at a height of 100 yards up and down the trenches. The Americans could see the first few shells bursting in the German trenches.

No Effect, Berlin Says.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Overseas News agency today issued the following statement:

"The most recent German successes finally have provoked a greater activity on the western front, but the great new attack on the Meuse, launched by the French after strong military preparation, cannot modify the general situation. Such offensive thrusts, carried out with all available means, are always successful at the beginning."

2 MORE SHIPS WAR VICTIMS.

Lloyds of London Announces Loss of Danish Steamer and British Schooner.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lloyds announces the sinking of the Danish steamer Michail Ontshoukoff and the British schooner Constance Mary.

MOVE CAPITAL FROM ROUMANIA

King and Ministers Will Find Refuge in Petrograd and Kieff.

TEUTONS GO FORWARD.

BERLIN [By Wireless to Sayville], Dec. 17.—The correspondent at Stockholm of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that during the meeting of the last Roumanian crown council it was resolved that the Roumanian foreign office should be transported to Petrograd, the other ministries for the present being established at Kieff.

The Roumanian parliament, it is reported, will meet at Petrograd. King Ferdinand is said to have declared that he would stay one week in Russia and then go to England.

An official report, issued tonight, says the campaign in Roumania is "practically completed." It refers to the huge amount of territory conquered.

Teutons Continue Gains.

Teuton and allied troops, under command of Field Marshal von Mackensen, yesterday crossed the Buzeau sector over a broad front. The invaders took 1,150 prisoners and captured nineteen locomotives and 400 railroad cars.

In Dobrudja pursuit of the retreating Russian and Roumanian troops has brought the forces of the central powers to the forest district in the northern part of the province, where, it is said, they expect to meet with resistance.

Roumania to Be Ended.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—The Vossische Zeitung says that a territorial rearrangement, based upon the idea of the independence of Roumania, is no longer to be considered by Germany. This statement, which is based upon information from well informed circles, is followed by a declaration that Russia will receive Moldavia as an equivalent for a considerable territorial sacrifice which is to be demanded of her.

Poland, the article adds, is to be made into an independent kingdom; Courland is to become a German federal state; Lithuania is to be incorporated in Prussia; Dobrudja is to be returned to Bulgaria, and Wallachia is to be divided between Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

MAKEUP OF NEW CABINET IN AUSTRIA MADE PUBLIC.

Alexander Spitzmueller Heads Ministry as Premier, According to Cologne Gazette.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17, via London.—Austria's new cabinet as published in the Cologne Gazette is composed as follows:

Premier—ALEXANDER SPITZMUELLER.
Minister of interior—VON HANDEL.
Minister of defense—F. VON GEORGI.
Minister of education—VON HUSSAREK.
Minister of justice—VON SCHENK.
Minister of railways—DR. Z. VON FORSTER.
Minister of finance—F. VON WIMMER.
Minister of labor—VON ARNKA.
Minister of agriculture—SEYDLER.
Minister for Galicia — MICHAEL BOBRZYNSKI.

GREEK ISLE'S INHABITANTS THROW OFF YOKE OF KING.

Citizens of Lemnos Assert Constantine Has Forfeited Rights and Will Notify Saloniki Government.

PARIS, Dec. 18, 12:20 a. m.—The inhabitants of the Greek island of Lemnos have issued a proclamation declaring King Constantine to have forfeited his right to the throne, according to a dispatch from Saloniki to the Havas agency. A committee of prominent citizens has been appointed, the dispatch adds, to convey the decision of the Lemnos populace to the provisional government at Saloniki.

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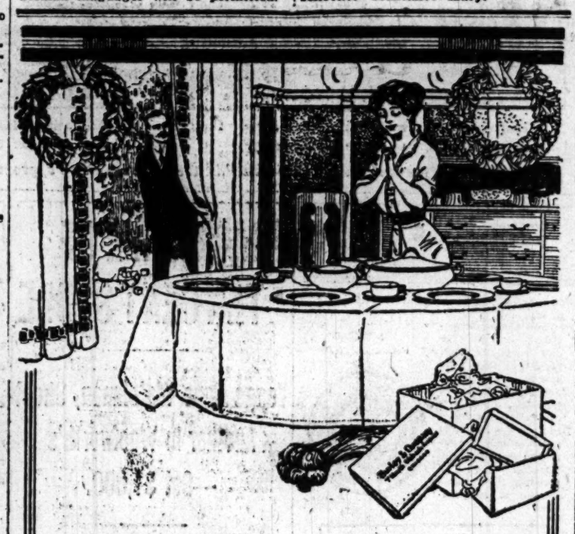

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Collar Bags, $1 to $10.
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SCHUETTLER AND MAJOR CLINNIN TOP CHIEF LIST

First Deputy Said to Be Leading as Candidate for Police Commander.

The "available" list of successors to Charles C. Healey as chief of police has narrowed down to First Deputy Herman F. Schuettler and Maj. John V. Clinnin, according to yesterday's city hall gossip. Col. Milton J. Foreman of the First Illinois cavalry has been considered, but it is understood that the mayor, if he goes outside of the department for the new chief, will prefer Clinnin to Foreman.

Corporation Counsel Ettelson contributed to the elimination process during the day by preparing an opinion that the new chief of police must not only be a resident of Chicago but a qualified voter, which means he must have resided in Chicago one year prior to the date of his appointment.

Stops "Outsider" Talk.

This opinion will be submitted verbally to the mayor today, and is expected to stop all speculation of an outsider for the post.

Mr. Ettelson bases his opinion on section 6 of article 6 of the cities and villages act, which prescribes the qualifications for both elective and appointive officials under the municipal government.

Mayor Thompson is being deluged with appeals to elevate Deputy Schuettler to the head of the department. Hundreds of indorsements have been sent him, the burden of which is that Schuettler is the one man in the entire department who can bring it up to a state of high efficiency and entirely divorce the organization from politics.

Schuettler, according to some of the memoranda placed in the mayor's hands, knows the department from alpha to omega and is one of the few men in the service who could command the respect of all members.

Willing to Take Command.

Schuettler, too, it is reported on good authority, is willing now to take command of the department and round out his extraordinary career as a Chicago policeman which began in 1883. Some of his close friends say for him that he wants the opportunity to show what he can do as the chief commanding officer in giving the city a police department that will be a model for future years. He has refused the tempting offer in times past, beholding the fine cemetery the office has been for chiefs because of the politics that honeycombed the department. But now it is said for Schuettler if the mayor wants entirely to divorce politics and pull from the department and will give him a free hand, he will hand over in two years a department that will command the respect of the public.

Mr. Schuettler himself refuses to discuss the matter in any way, except to admit he would like to be chief for two years.

Criticism of Clinnin.

While the mayor has been receiving many tributes to Schuettler he has received some adverse criticisms of Maj. Clinnin. He has been told that what the department needs above all else just now is discipline and efficiency, which can come only with respect on the part of all members for the chief.

It has been represented to the mayor that Maj. Clinnin, while possessing a good record as a soldier, would have difficulty in commanding the respect and confidence of the men under him, as the department rank and file always resents the intrusion of a civilian.

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE

Many Big Trees Go Into the Making of This 90 Foot Giant for the Celebration in Grant Park.

The grand-daddy of all Christmas trees, an imposing pinnacle of green grandeur, towering ninety feet from the ground and thirty feet broad at the base, is rapidly taking form for Christmas eve in Grant park. Hundreds of Christmas trees, contributed by commission firms, are in the hands of the spectacle builders who are shaping them into the multiple Christmas tree.

A big star of cut brilliants, Novagems, from the tower of jewels of the San Francisco exposition, will reflect the light from the top of the tree. More of the gems—4,000 of them—will dangle from the spreading branches. From its base searchlights of orange and white will bathe the tree in fire.

The tree stands in Grant park, 100 feet back from Michigan avenue, at a point opposite the intersection of Congress street. It is the centerpiece of a semi-circle arcade of smaller trees and evergreen pillars which terminates at the sidewalk.

Within the arcade is the Grant park band stand, from which a Christmas program will be rendered by the Chicago Band association, the Civic Music association, and the Paulist choristers. Trained singers will lead in the singing of Christmas carols.

500 BONDSMEN BLACKLISTED IN POLICE STATIONS

Desk Sergeants to Reject Sureties Offered by Bail Givers in Forfeit Cases.

A blacklist containing the names of 500 bondsmen will be issued today by Chief of Police Healey and sent to every police station.

The desk sergeants will be instructed to reject bonds signed by persons whose names appear in the list. In order to keep the list up to date a new one will be issued every Saturday.

"Blacklist No. 1," which is to be distributed today, contains the names of all sureties in Municipal court cases in which bonds have been forfeited, or in which ex-parte judgments have not been settled, up to and including Dec. 15.

Sanctioned by Judges.

The list was compiled in the office of the clerk of the Municipal court with the sanction of the judges and the arrangements for its distribution are in the hands of Second Deputy Funkhouser.

"We believe that by putting this information in the hands of the desk sergeants we will go a long way towards counteracting the straw bondsmen evil," said Maj. Funkhouser. "The desk sergeants are instructed to paste the list in the cover of the arrest book and to refer to it whenever bonds are offered. In this way they will be able to reject bondsmen who have not settled up."

Some of the Names.

An examination of the list showed the following names well known in police circles:

William G. Anderson,	D. F. Kinnally,
Matt Banker,	R. T. O'Keefe,
James Donahoe,	Abe Poll,
D. P. Foley,	Julius Poll,
Joe Fres,	Walter Relihan,
Harry Gerber,	Elvina E. Stiles,
Manny Goodman,	Prince Wales Upshaw,
Tony May,	Mike Weissbaum

One of the names listed, Hyman Diamon, carries the notation that he signs simply "H." Subsequent lists will be corrected to show additional bondsmen who fail to "settle" and will drop the names of those who have reinstated themselves in the good graces of the court.

MONTANA WOMAN GUILTY.

On Trial for Murder, Mrs. Leigh Is Convicted of Manslaughter—Sentence Tuesday.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Bessie Leigh, who has been on trial for the murder of Fred Hoffman here last October, was found guilty of manslaughter. Sentence will be passed by Judge A. L. Duncan next Tuesday.

BACK WITH MOTHER

Child Said to Have Been Kidnaped Found and Father Arrested.

Edward George

PENNILESS 16 YEARS AGO, NOW PARTNER OF MORGAN.

Thomas Cochran's Rise Rapid Since He Went to New York Poor at Age of 29.

New York, Dec. 17.—Thomas Cochran, president of the Liberty National bank of this city, who came to New York virtually penniless sixteen years ago, will become a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. on Jan. 1, it was announced tonight.

Mr. Cochran was born in St. Paul, Minn., March 20, 1871, his parents having moved to that city from New York state. At the age of 29 Mr. Cochran came to New York City in search of fortune. His first employment here was with a real estate company. He attracted the attention of Henry P. Davison, then vice president of the First National bank, but now a member of J. P. Morgan & Co. His rise in financial circles was rapid after that.

He will be the youngest of the twelve partners in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

BOY IS SHUTTLE IN HOME TORN BY TWO CREEDS

Father, Mohammedan, Arrested for Kidnaping on Charge of Wife, a Lutheran.

If the Mountain and Mahomet ever settle their little delicacy of precedence, the prophet is invited to consider the grievous distress of a true believer in a far and infidel land.

Norman George is a Mohammedan. His wife is a Lutheran. Little Edward Frank George is religiously torn between the apostle's creed and reverently salaaming the setting sun. Edward Frank George is 5. The litanies of his rival creeds perturb him little.

Calls Husband Cruel.

Mr. and Mrs. George separated several months ago, when she declared she could no longer endure the "system of physical and mental cruelty" to which her husband put her.

"In my suit for separate maintenance I was awarded custody of my son by Judge Newcomer," said Mrs. George. "Then my husband stole him away in a taxi, hoping to break my heart and cause me to die. He went to Flint, Mich. There he heard I was dead and decided it was safe to return."

Captured by Police.

George took rooms at 6 West Chicago avenue when he came back to Chicago. There he and his little son were captured when Mrs. George descended with two detectives from the East Chicago avenue station. George was arrested and held by the police, who permitted Mrs. George to take her son.

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1 Carat,	190.00	140.00
1 Carat,	165.00	115.00
¾ Carat,	185.00	145.00
¾ Carat,	140.00	105.00
¾ Carat,	155.00	105.00
¾ Carat,	165.00	130.00
¾ Carat,	125.00	90.00
¾ Carat,	125.00	90.00
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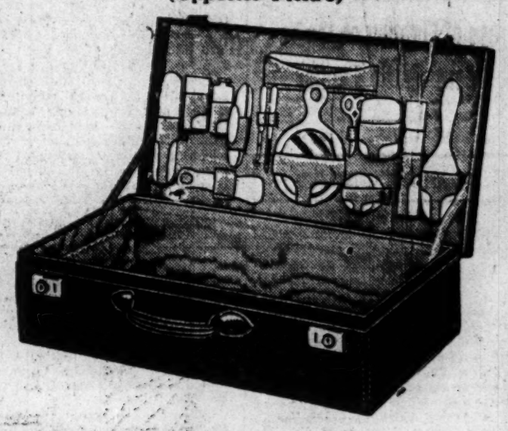

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Official Statements Tell Progress of Fighting on the Various Battle Fronts.

FRENCH FRONT

FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The bulletin issued by the war office tonight reads:

On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy artillery counter shelled by us bombarded our new lines at Vacherauville and Bezon-Vaux and notably in the sector of the Chambrette farm. There was intermittent cannonading on the rest of the front.

In the Champagne an enemy reconnoitering party which attempted to seize one of our small posts to the west of the Navarin farm road, north of Souain, was easily repulsed.

In the sector of St. Mihiel a German attack directed against our trenches near Chauvoncourt failed under our fire.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The official report by the general army headquarters, describing operations on the western front, says:

Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—Near Hannescamps, north of the Ancre river, English detachments, protected by a strong fire, tried to enter our trenches. They were sanguinarily repulsed.

Army group of German crown prince—On the east bank of the Meuse the French yesterday continued their attack. After a violent struggle Bezon-Vaux and the wood to the west of the village remained in their hands. Their thrusts, which were continued further to the northward, broke down in front of our positions on a height of the ridge north of the village of Bezon-Vaux.

BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The official report from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

Last night a party of our troops successfully raided the enemy's trenches near Rensart, inflicting a number of casualties and bombing his dugouts. We also entered the enemy's trenches southwest of Wytschaerte, where we destroyed machine gun emplacements. The enemy blew up a camouflet east of Ypres.

ROUMANIAN FRONT

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The official report issued by the general army headquarters today was as follows:

In eastern Wallachia Teutonic allied troops are advancing north of the Jalomitsa river. Fetechti (the western terminal of the Cernavoda bridge across the Danube) has been occupied by our troops.

Our armies in mass have crossed the Buzeu and the lower Çalmatuiul. The Buzeu sector was crossed on a broad front. In addition to capturing 1,150 prisoners, nineteen locomotives, about 400 railroad cars, mostly laden, and innumerable vehicles fell into the hands of our troops.

Operations in Wallachia can now be considered as terminated. Buzeu, which has now fallen into the hands of the central powers, is the last important railroad point in Wallachia. The allies (Teutonic) now control two-thirds of the Roumanian railroad lines. The Buzeu and Jalomitza rivers form the second and third strategical lines, in which were secured corn and oil stores.

In Dobrudja the rapid pursuit of the enemy, who only offered resistance locally, brought our allied troops close to the forest district in the northern part of the country, where resistance is expected.

Front of Archduke Joseph: On Cimbroslavak (in the forest of the Carpathians) and in the Uz valley German troops advanced beyond their own lines and made some dozens of prisoners, driving away the enemy offering resistance. South of Mesteoanesoe, on the Bystritza river, there were engagements of advanced guards.

RUSSIAN

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The following official report has been received from Petrograd by wireless:

During the course of yesterday the enemy, continuing to follow our retiring troops, attempted an attack in the region of the Buzeu-Rymnikul-Sereth road and railway line, and in the region of Batoga, south of the station of Filipeschti. In the first direction our cavalry twice rushed to attack the enemy cavalry which did not accept battle and retired, following the enemy infantry. In the region of Batogu the enemy attacks were repelled.

RUSSIAN FRONT

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The general army headquarters, reporting on the Russian front operations, says:

Front of Prince Leopold—After a strong fire preparation the Russians launched an attack near Illukst, northwest of Dvinsk. They were repulsed.

North of the Kovel-Lutsk railroad parts of the Brandenburg reserve infantry regiment No. 52 stormed a Russian position about 600 yards in extent. Five officers and 300 rank and file as prisoners, and several machine guns and mine throwers were set back as booty.

RUSSIAN

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The British admiralty has intercepted and made public the following Russian official statement:

In the direction of Kovel in the region of Dolchi Porsk and Maly Porsk, after preliminary artillery preparation, the enemy assumed the offensive and was repelled by our fire. He again launched an attack with increased forces, but this also was repelled. At 1 in the morning the enemy launched a further attack at Maly Porsk, and as a result he succeeded in gaining part of the trenches of one of our companies.

In the early hours of this morning an enemy armored motor twice left the village of Kabarovoe and bombarded our trenches. Attempts by enemy scouts to cross the River Bystritza, in the region of Ezupol (Izupolia?) were arrested by our fire. In the region of Itary Lisec our scouts effected a successful reconnaissance, capturing a number of prisoners.

ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN

ROME, Dec. 17.—An official report issued by the war office says:

In the Trentino the artillery was more active. Our batteries disturbed the movements of the enemy in the upper Astico valley and on the Asiago plateau. On the Julian front artillery duels and patrol reconnaissances took place. The enemy stopped shelling Monfalcone when our large caliber batteries began firing on enemy billets at Comeno.

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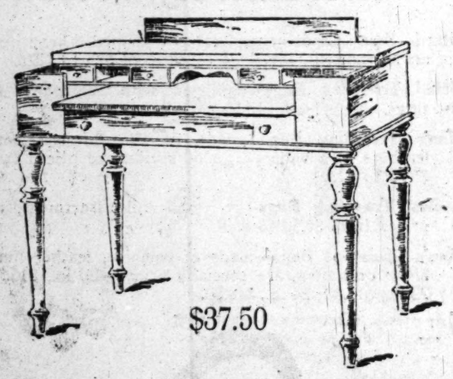

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THIS very dainty Spinet Desk, in Antique Brown Mahogany, makes an attractive and convenient lady's writing desk. It has sliding writing table with a large drawer beneath and plenty of pigeon holes and small drawers which can be covered by the folding lid.

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In varied styles—distinctive designs reflecting the personality of the wearer.

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Beautiful Red Fox Sets	*$ 45 up to $125*
Beautiful Sitka and Battleship Wolf Sets	*$42.50 up to $75*
Misses' Raccoon and American Opossum Sets	*$35*

With choice Sets limited in number, the decided advantages gained by an early selection should merit your forethought. Trustworthy sales persons lend effective help. The earlier shopping hours are most advisable.

For the greater convenience of all, this store will remain open evenings this week until 9:00 P. M.

Illustrated Fur Fashion Book, at the asking.

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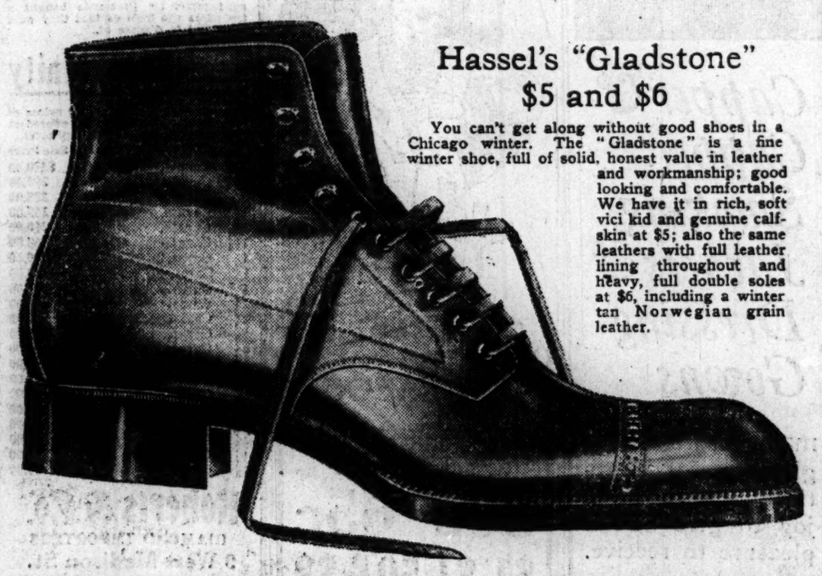

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FOR a combination of utility and acceptability in Christmas gifts you couldn't think of anything better than to give a Hassel gift certificate, in any amount you please, from $3.00 to $12.00.

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Traffic on all surface lines during Christmas week is abnormally heavy.

During the final rush of holiday buying, shoppers will find it advantageous to make their purchases during the early forenoon hours.

Shoppers by avoiding the rush hour crowds will be able to get to the shopping centers, north, south, east and west and home again in comfort.

Do your shopping early and get home by noon.

Chicago Surface Lines
801 Borland Building

CADILLAC HOTEL HANGS OUT SIGN: "FOR MEN ONLY"

Notorious Levee Rendezvous Becomes "Stag" Hostelry, Surrendering to Reform.

Over the old Twenty-second street levee district last night there hung a pall of gloom.

A reporter, browsing along Wabash avenue on the trail of another story, instinctively sensed that something of melancholy portent had happened.

At Twenty-first street the reporter happened on "Borey-eyed Bill," a cabman whose equipage was in its prime back in the days when the "panel game" flourished in Custom House place. Horse and hack had suffered sadly since then, and as Bill leaned back against the latter he exuded an aura of unutterable sadness in keeping with the general atmosphere.

Why the Dour Visage?

"Why," asked the reporter, "are the weeps? Granted that business is tough since the reformers got busy, what's the reason for the tombstones and crape? What's happened? Has the Burnham mob been sticking up Sol Von Praag's again, or have the 'dicks' stopped Ike Bloom from selling soda pop?"

William of the ossified optics spat fearsomely on the curb.

"Tweren't that!" he exploded. "Everything's gone to thunder now, ab-solu'ly everything! See that?"

That was a sign hanging from a building near Twenty-second street. The inscription on it read:

SOUTHERN STAG HOTEL.
Rates—50c, 75c, and $1.
For Men Only.

"Well," queried the reporter, "what's that?"

"That," replied Borey-eyed Bill savagely, "is what's left of the Cadillac—last sign of the good old days. Holy Mushmouth Johnson, but the reformers are making it tough for a decent guy to make a living!"

The reporter left Bill and went to the hotel. He asked for the proprietor and was led to the barber shop. "Mr. William Hammond" ceased shaving a customer long enough to be interviewed.

"Is it true?" asked the reporter.

"As true as the Gideon Bibles in all of the rooms," replied Mr. Hammond. "Every time the coppers felt like making a showing in the district they'd come over and pull a raid. The last time they came they got only two women, and one of 'em died in the hospital the next day because they rode her around in the patrol wagon for five hours.

"So Rothschild & Bahlau got tired. We're running it under strict rules as to the conduct of the gents who stop here."

Jim, the Diplomat.

The reporter went to Colosimo's, a few doors away.

"What," he asked the proprietor, "do you think of it?"

"I think," replied Mr. Colosimo, "that spaghetti and cheese are much too high. But maybe things will change after the war."

LONELY HEARTS.

THERE are thousands of young men and women in Chicago who won't know what to do on Dec. 25. It will be a colossal waste of possible human happiness, because in the evolution of big cities no process was established by which decent young men and women, longing for a home and companionship, might meet under conventions.

Perhaps when "L. H." swallowed her pride and wrote to "The Tribune" of her utter loneliness as she realized her right to a home and her failure to meet the right man, she may have started something that will bring happiness to the lonely by the time another Christmas rolls around. She has made many persons feel the stupidity of keeping still if some way can be devised to bring young people anxious for home life together. Here is the letter of a young man who sees the prospect of a life in a boarding house or a club ahead of him:

"I was tempted to write when I saw your efforts to assist the North Dakota bachelors. My plea would have been, 'Give the Chicago bachelors a chance.' The letter of L. H. broke down all of my reserve. I am sure she has expressed the stifled cry of the multitude of strangers in Chicago—that multitude which spends its long evenings and Sundays in a room, alone.

"I am a young man of 30, a college graduate, and have no bad habits. I can see ahead of me only the companionless hours that I have spent since coming to Chicago. I see a thousand girls every day on the streets and on the elevated that I would like to meet, but I am confronted with the question: 'How and where?' It is one of the great social problems of the day.

"We all take our hats off to THE TRIBUNE for the good it has done in a wide and varied line of activity, and there are a few of its readers who would like to have it tackle this novel and, I believe, great and vital problem.

"BACHELOR BOY."

Has Hopes of Wedding.

"I am working hard and have a steady job," writes J. B., who is anxious to meet L. H. or a woman like her. In his letter he invites the writer of these comments to the wedding which he hopes will be consummated through the movement to bring the lonesome together. "Perhaps this woman does not want a man who lives in the city," he continues, "but some other may be willing to stay in Chicago. I would furnish a nice little home, as I am also a lover of home, but have no one to share it with me."

If Miss L. H. cares to go to Iowa, there is a widower of 46 years who believes he is in a similar situation.

"Her sentiments just suit me," he writes, "and I would be pleased to communicate with her."

Longs for the Farm.

C. F. C. is ready to solve the problem of L. H., or some similarly situated human being of the feminine gender. He wants to marry her and go back to the farm. Anxious as he is to get away from the city, and financially able to buy a farm, he is "afraid of living alone." But he will go back to the soil if "some lady who would like a good home and will make a good wife" will respond to his appeal.

There is something of tragedy in the letter of a cashier in a small town in Iowa, who was moved to write by the letter of L. H., which seemed to him to echo some of his own desolation and loneliness.

This Young Woman Frank.

Out at 6325 Kenwood avenue there is a young woman who frankly addresses herself to the bachelors of Chicago. She writes:

"I am going to try my luck also and will give you a description of myself. I am a blonde, blue eyes, 18 years old, four feet six inches tall, and weigh 110½ pounds. My nationality is French and German. Yours sincerely,

"MISS S— J—."

The feeling of many who wrote is expressed in a letter signed "Pennsylvanian." It reads:

"I have read with great interest the letter of L. H. I, too, am lonesome and looking for a companion, pal, and confidant. I am a young business man, 25 years old, of good family, and with a good position, and while I do not desire to marry for a year, still I would like to meet L. H. and let her be the judge as to whether I am the kind of man she is looking for.

"I thoroughly agree with you, Mr. Editor, that it costs a certain amount of pride to write a letter like this, and while writing these lines my face is flushed. But the truth of the matter is that we Americans have not been frank enough with each other, but have adhered too strongly to the customs of conventionalism."

How About a Southerner?

Another Chicagoan expresses his resentment that the farmers of North Dakota should take away the girls that lonely bachelors at home want to marry. He writes this way:

"Why let the Dakota boys come in and take our Chicago girls off as their brides when there probably are thousands of reputable young men right here who would like to have the opportunity the westerners are having. I am 30, good moral character, holding a good position, not bad looking, and have not been introduced to one girl after having lived here more than a year.

"I am from the southland, talk with a drawl, and still say 'you-all.' We have some pretty women down there, but I must say the Chicago girls have them backed off the boards. If possible, put me in touch with some of these beauties who are falling over themselves for a chance to run away with these westerners and some Dakota farmer is going to have a run for his money."

His Home Broken Up.

"Of late I can realize a form of suffering like this," he wrote, "which many thousands must endure and which could be remedied if some one were able to solve her kind of problem. Recently my wife, who for three years had been just such a companion as L. H. describes, proved herself faithless, under the influence and pressure of her parents. She took with her our 1 year old son. A few days later my mother died. This robbed me of the only true friend I had on earth and almost in the same week our divorce was granted.

"Business plans forced me into a new community where I knew no one. All together, it was a terrific blow for a man of 23 years. It has been scarcely three months since this has all happened and you can see how keenly I realize the needs of these lonely people. At present I can think of no way to assist them, but I warmly approve of the steps you have taken in that direction. If there is any way I can be of service, do not hesitate to make your wants known."

DR. EDWARD SCRIBNER AMES URGES CHURCH SEX LESSONS.

The taboo which the church has placed upon discussing questions of sex was laid upon the teaching of St. Paul the apostle, in a sermon yesterday on "Sex and Religion," by the Rev. Edward Scribner Ames of the Hyde Park Disciples of Christ church.

"In the Old Testament," he said, "the questions pertaining to the sexual relations of life were spoken of freely, but in the New Testament, because of the corruptions of the day, St. Paul seems to frown upon such references.

"The stage, fiction, and art have unfortunately exploited the subject of sex for their commercial advantage, while the real teachers of the ideal, the home, the school, and the church have been silent. It has been esteemed a thing to be ashamed of."

NOISE ROILS PADEREWSKI DURING PLEA FOR WAR AID.

Famous Pianist Speaks in Behalf of Poland at Philadelphia—Threatens to Leave Opera House.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Ignace Paderewski, who came to the Metropolitan opera house here tonight under the auspices of the Polish central relief committee of Philadelphia to plead for the war sufferers in Poland, had a temperamental "flareup" during the course of his speech and theatened to bolt the stage. The pianist, ruffled by people walking at the rear of the house, stopped suddenly in the middle of a sentence and turned to the chairman and asked in a voice audible even to the crowds in the gallery:

"What is this? A 'walking party?'" Then Paderewski turned to his audience and said:

"You know I can walk, too, and I can walk out." A silence followed.

A moment later, when some one in the audience coughed, he exclaimed: "I never saw such an affair! Who is the authority here?"

More than $10,000 was raised in contributions.

TRIAL OF MRS. BARNES BEGINS THIS MORNING.

Woman Accused of Slaying Her Husband in Washington Park Figure in Legal Battle.

The trial of Mrs. Iva Barnes, charged with slaying her husband, James R. Barnes, in Washington park last September, will get under headway this morning.

One of the chief features expected during the day will be a spirited legal battle scheduled to follow the opening address for the prosecution. At that time, it was stated by counsel for Mrs. Barnes, it will be announced that the defense does not wish to make an opening address until the state has completed its case.

It is believed in several sources that Assistant State's Attorney Marvid E. Barnhart will combat this move by asking that a complete outline of Mrs. Barnes' defense be presented immediately.

FOUR SHACKLED PRISONERS GO EAST TO FACE CHARGES.

Detectives Take Three Accused of Bigamy, Robbery, Wife Desertion and Slaying Witness to New York.

Four prisoners shackled to detectives boarded a Michigan Central train last night for New York. They were Moses Rosenstein, Gustave Karl Eswein, Joseph Davern, and Richard Greenough.

Rosenstein is wanted as a material witness in the slaying of Barney Baff, once known as "the poultry king of New York."

Eswein, a waiter, is charged with bigamy. He deserted a wife and child, it is said, to marry a girl whom he met in a flirtation. He deserted her after three months.

Davern was arrested in the Palmer house. He is accused of having stolen $1,000 in diamonds and jewelry from Mrs. Nellie Frizel in the Knickerbocker hotel. Davern, it is said, pawned some of the jewelry here.

Greenough is said to have deserted his wife and several children. He has been residing at 410 Blue Island avenue.

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This Shop Is a Little Bit of Europe in America

Here you will find handsome art objects and decorative pieces of furniture from Italy, France and England, a display of tooled leather from Florence, Antique Sheffield and brasses from England, Chinese porcelains, antique and modern, and many beautiful lamps.

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THE COLBY SHOPS AT 34 NORTH MICHIGAN AVE.

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And what is more, it promotes thrift, confidence, success.

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Drop in and have a demonstration of the superiority of the Victrola XVI.

Pay only for a few records now—machine will be delivered immediately. Start February 1st paying for machine on small monthly payments.

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Give a Gift That's Worth While

We Offer for Her

Heavy wool scarfs for skating and motoring, from $2 to $6. Silk scarfs in many wonderful colorings, $2.50 to $15. Heavy wool sweaters with angora collars and cuffs, $10 to $18. Pure spun silk sweaters in all colors, $30 to $50. Skating scarfs and caps, $3. Leather lined motor coats, $75. Silk stockings in white, silver and black, $1.25 to $3. French flannel sport shirts, $10. Heavy wool stockings for skating or golf, $1.50 to $4. Wrist watches, splendid timekeepers, $2.50. Skates, from $1 up. Skating boots with skates attached, $6.50 and up. A merchandise certificate for any amount, redeemable at any time.

Give Him

A golf bag, prices from $1 to $30. Golf balls, every known variety, in Christmas boxes, from $3 per dozen up. Golf clubs, perhaps the largest selection in the country, from $1.25 up. A great novelty—silver plated golf clubs, guaranteed not to rust for three years, $3.50 each. Warm wool sweaters, $6 and up. Leather lined coats for golf, fishing or hunting, $12.50. Skates of all kinds, priced from $1 up. Skating boots with skates attached, $6.50 up. Cartoons by "Briggs," $1.50, or Fox's funny golf calendar, $1. A host of other gifts worth while. A merchandise certificate for any amount, redeemable at any time.

Our magnificent window display is a criterion of this store's service.

THE Golf Shop

On the East Side of Wabash

ADAMSON READY TO FIGHT REPEAL OF 8 HOUR LAW

Says Congress Will "Spank" Rail and Union Heads If It Becomes Necessary.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Reports that railroad and brotherhood heads in peace conferences have planned to propose the repeal of the Adamson act and the substitution for it of a working agreement of their own making, today aroused Representative Adamson, author of the law, to declare that congress would "spank both sides to the controversy if necessary."

Mr. Adamson, who is the house representative of President Wilson in railway legislation matters, is willing to cooperate in any plan employes and employers may evolve for the interpretation of his law, but will vigorously oppose repeal.

"Congress will not agree to any repeal of the Adamson law," he said tonight. "The measure was passed in good faith and it is a constitutional enactment regulating hours of labor and not wages. Let the roads and their men settle their wage disputes.

"Congress will see that the public gets a fair deal. If it becomes necessary to spank both sides, we'll spank them, though I hope that won't be necessary."

Adamson Is Optimistic.

Representative Adamson looks upon the efforts of the railroads and brotherhoods' heads to get together optimistically, however. He says the result of the presidential election made the employers more eager for peace than they were last fall, and that the growing belief that the president stands for a compulsory arbitration law has put the brotherhood leaders in a conciliatory frame of mind.

Neither labor nor congressional leaders here have official reports as to just what phases of the railway situation the conferees have taken up. Belief is current, however, in congressional circles that the foremost feature of the final agreement will be an interpretation of the Adamson law so satisfactory to both sides that the suit to test the act's constitutionality now before the Supreme court may be withdrawn.

Repeal of the law, it is thought, hardly will be suggested. It is pointed out that many members of both houses, having defended the law on the stump last fall, would not be anxious to defend the repeal of it in the next campaign.

Contending that the public's interest in the operation of the railroads is greater even than that of the owners of the roads or the men employed by them, the railroad committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States has just submitted a report indorsing President Wilson's recommendations for legislation to prevent the danger of strikes or lockouts in the future.

This report will be submitted to the entire membership of the chamber in a referendum. It recommends that the existing law shall be amended or supplemented so as to:

"Require full public investigation of the merits of every dispute between railroad carriers of interstate commerce and their employés, to be instituted and completed before any steps tending to the interruption of transportation shall be attempted.

"Provide that, upon any board of investigation or arbitration of disputes between railroad carriers of interstate commerce and their employés, the employés and employers shall have equal representation and the public, as having paramount interest, shall have a majority representation.

For Statistical Bureau.

"Establish a separate, permanent division of the statistical department of the interstate commerce commission, the functions of which shall be to make a continuous study of all questions relating to wages and conditions of service upon railroad carriers of interstate commerce, and to compile statistics which, together with the records and services of such division, shall be immediately available to any and all boards of investigation or arbitration created to consider disputes between such carriers and their employés."

C. F. Weed of Boston is chairman of the committee, Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago is vice chairman, and other members include E. T. Meredith of Iowa and Dr. C. R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin.

Notwithstanding this report there now appears to be little likelihood that the president's program will be enacted into law at this session.

FIFTY MEN, WOMEN SEIZED IN EARLY MORNING RAIDS.

The Chauffeurs' Club, the Albe Hotel, and Place at 3026 South State Street Produce Prisoners.

Fifty men and women were seized by the police in gambling and disorderly house raids yesterday.

The Chauffeurs' club at 11 East Thirty-fifth street at 2 o'clock in the morning trapped forty-one men, alleged card and dice players.

Five white men were arrested in a gambling raid at 3026 South State street at 3 o'clock.

At 12:30 o'clock the police raided the Albe hotel, 231 North Clark street, and arrested the owner, Mrs. Ethel Dunn, and another woman and two men.

Kansas City Egg Price Drops.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Fresh eggs have dropped in price from 43 to 35 cents and storage eggs 37 to 31 cents since the beginning of the egg "refrain" here a week ago.

MARK TWAIN'S OLD PARTNER AS PRINTER IS STRICKEN.

Tyler Parker, Who Set Type with Clemens Before the Civil War, Is Ill at Missouri Home.

Montgomery, Mo., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Tyler Parker, who set type with Mark Twain nearly ten years before the civil war, has been stricken down after over sixty years at the case. He had just received word from Speaker Champ Clark that he had been granted a pension of $30 per month. He has called on the County court for help pending President Wilson's signature to this special pension bill.

Death Results from Small Cut.

Blood poisoning that developed from a small cut on his hand caused the death yesterday of Frank Arndt, 76 years old, of 2813 South Kedvale avenue, an employé of the Franklin Picture Frame company. He suffered the injury while at work two weeks ago and failed to have the wound cauterized by a physician. His widow is 76 years old.

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Bedford Supreme Scarfs
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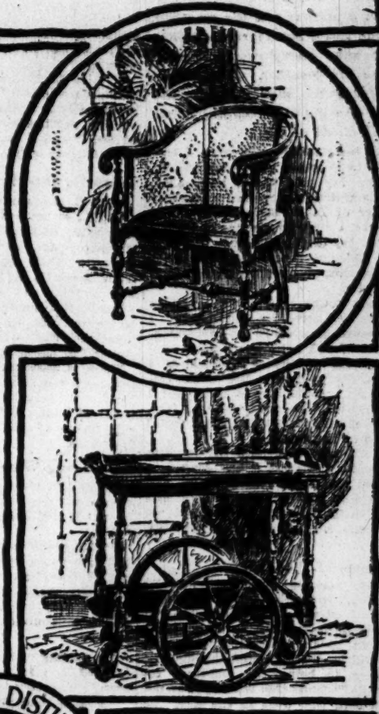

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PARROT'S CRIES SAVE AGED PAIR FROM FIRE DEATH

William O'Shaughnessy Held by Firemen as He Dashes for Flames.

"Somebody at the bell," gravely announced the parrot, self-appointed butler of William O'Shaughnessy's home at 820 Orleans street.

"I heard nothing," said Mrs. O'Shaughnessy.

"We're getting old, Hannah. You better see who's there," said her husband. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy opened the door. A billow of smoke puffed up the stairs. In it gleamed the serpentine lances of fire. Then old hearts but courageous slipped up gamely to the emergency. Mr. O'Shaughnessy burst his way through the smoke and ran for a fire box. Old Hannah went back for the parrot. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, catching his breath at the fire box, saw the engines sail by. He was sure Hannah had followed him out. When he got back he learned she was still in the house.

Dragged Away by Firemen.

The firemen saw an aged man dart into the doorway and begin to grope his way upstairs, calling, "Hannah, darlint. Come to me, Hannah." Capt. Frank Doherty jumped after him and dragged the old man, fighting and weeping, back to the street.

"Ye won't kape me from goin' to her?" he begged. "What will she think iv me—her dyin' thoughts?"

Bring Her Out.

The captain of patrol No. 5 and his men beat a path with water through the flames. Back in the smoke filled apartment they found the old woman's form. They lifted her. Something fell tinnily from her hand. A doped voice said: "Somebody at the bell!" So they brought the parrot out, too.

At the home of Mrs. Catherine Lynch, a neighbor, the old woman was revived.

SHE'S SORRY

Twelve Year Old Margaret's Conscience Is Troubling Her Because of That Trip to See Billy.

Margaret Andrews

The next time that 12 year old Margaret Andrews goes a-shopping downtown and then takes a flying trip to Buda, Ill., to visit a youthful swain there named Billy Countryman, she will be accompanied by her mother.

She said so yesterday when seen at her home, 608 North Clark street.

PICKED UP FROM LADDER AT SEA AS 40 PALS DIE

Two of Eleven Pio IX. Survivors Saved by Flashlights—Reach New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—Eleven survivors of the Spanish steamship Pio IX., wrecked in a storm and sunk several hundred miles off the Canary islands on Dec. 8, arrived here today on the steamship Buenos Aires. Eleven others were reported to have been saved by a French transport. Forty of the crew, including the captain, were drowned.

Nine of the men on the Buenos Aires were picked up from an improvised raft and two of them from a ladder.

Had it not been for two small electric flashlights, it was said, the men brought here also probably would have been drowned. The Buenos Aires, which had responded to an "S. O. S." call from the Pio IX., failed in an effort to attach a line to the sinking ship, owing to the heavy sea. It was compelled to draw away for its own safety.

Flashlight Brings Help.

All the lifeboats on the Pio IX., it was said, had been smashed in attempts to launch them. Night overtook them, the survivors said, as they were battling hopelessly in the raging sea. A light flashing from the surface of the sea attracted attention on board the Buenos Aires.

A boat was lowered and two of the survivors were picked up from a ship's ladder with which they had leaped into the water. Soon afterward a similar light was observed and nine others were picked up from an improvised life raft.

A wireless message—the last from the Pio IX.—received by the operator on the Buenos Aires later in the night announced that the ship was sinking rapidly. The message closed with a "good-by." The Buenos Aires remained in the vicinity until daylight, but no trace then was seen of the vessel.

The Pio IX. was bound from Galveston and New Orleans for Spain with a cargo of cotton and staves. Its first wireless call for aid said it had sprung a leak and that a terrific northwest gale was raging. The Spanish consul general here, it was said tonight, will obtain return passage to Spain for the survivors brought here.

Brazilian Bark Goes Down.

The Brazilian bark Nethtis, with 13 on board, was lost in the storm Friday night off Barnegat on the New Jersey coast, according to Capt. Moroes of the tug Garibaldi, which arrived here late today. The Nethtis was a tow of the Garibaldi on its way here from Naranham, Brazil, to be converted into a steam vessel. The bark was lost, according to Capt. Moroes, through the breaking under the strain of the wind and high seas of the chain tackle to which the towline was fastened.

AMERICAN SCHOONER LOST.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The American schooner Marcus L. Uramn, 1,899 tons, has been abandoned in a waterlogged condition, according to a dispatch from St. Michaels, Azores, to Lloyds. The dispatch adds that three of the crew have been landed at St. Michaels, the remainder were drowned.

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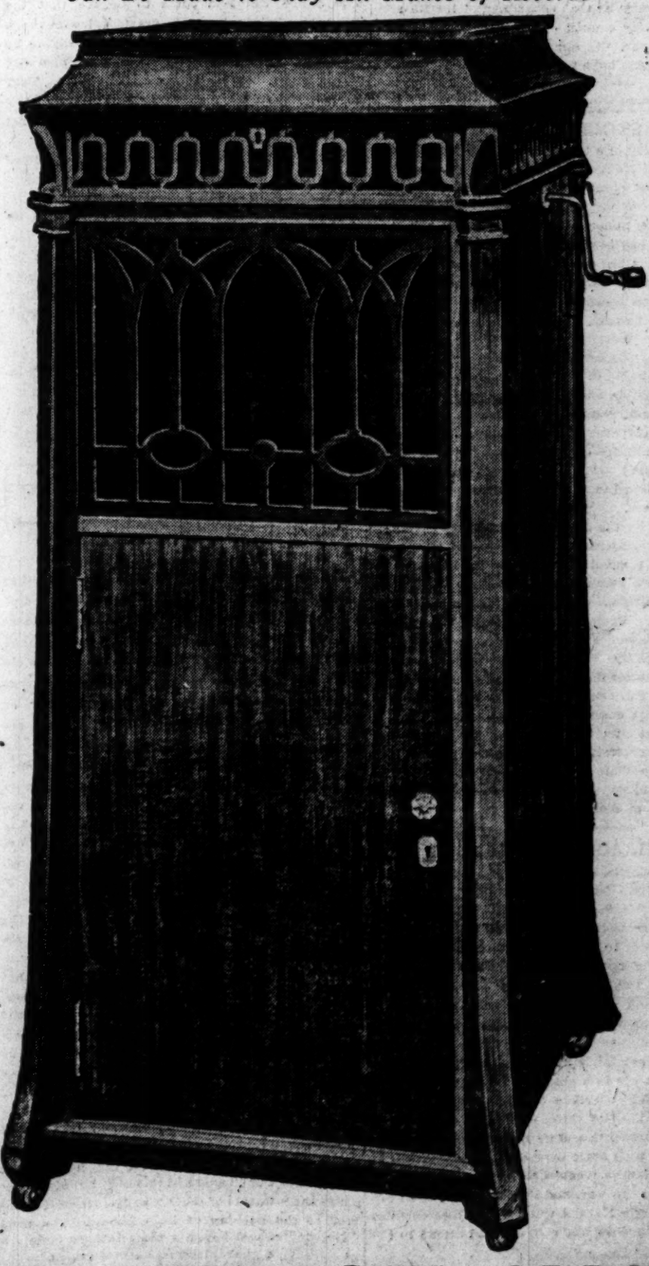

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Gold Cuff Buttons, $3 up.

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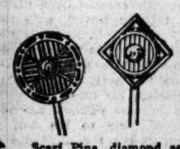

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

THE NATIONAL GUARD AND MEXICO.

The national guardsmen are able to endure without permanent injury such hardships as they encounter. It is irksome to have to dig ditches in Texas, possibly a trifle more irksome than keeping accounts in a Chicago bank; but as individuals the guardsmen on the border are not especially to be pitied.

The hardships so much talked about in connection with the mobilization of the national guard are not endured in Texas, but in Illinois and the other states which have contributed militiamen to border police work. Most of the guardsmen cannot be thought of as individuals. They are members of family or business groups and their absence damages those individual groups to a greater or less extent. Some of the suffering in Illinois from this cause is pushing families off the plane of self-support and on to the plane of charity.

A few of these families in Chicago are paying for the inefficiency of the government—a government which has not evolved a system of defense adequate to its confessed needs.

The guard is being kept in Texas unjustly and unreasonably. It should be sent home and demobilized.

FRANK I. BENNETT.

The appointment of Frank I. Bennett as commissioner of public works will please the citizens of Chicago. He was leader of the city council during its constructive period. Unlike the present leaders, Bennett was no debater, but he held the confidence of the city council to such an extent that debate to him was unnecessary.

As chairman of the finance committee for five years he succeeded in the difficult problem of making ends meet, a matter that the present council has failed to achieve.

His political career ran the usual course of men of public life able to earn a comfortable living by private endeavor. He wearied of the unprofitable struggle and voluntarily withdrew from affairs.

His return betides good for the public service. How much he can effect in the face of present political conditions is difficult to foretell. He may, for instance, be able to find a more appropriate use for the municipal pier than dancing and tennis playing. He may be able to introduce modern engineering methods into the water department. He may be able to get bridges built in time approximating that taken by railroads.

Again, it may be that departmental inertia and destructive city council criticism will prevent all this. However, the appointment is a good one and the citizens hope for good results.

PROTECTING MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS.

The granting of a temporary injunction restraining Henry Ford from investing in a $10,000,000 blast furnace plant out of the earnings of the Ford Motor company points to a more general protection of the minority stockholders from the majority than has been customary in the past.

While much has been heard of organized wealth oppressing wage earners and coercing the public, less has been heard of a more common form of oppression, namely, the oppression of minority interests by majority interests, and yet minority interests may be crushed and ruined by majority interests claiming to act not only within their legal power but within good business judgment.

For instance, a majority interest or a majority owner of a corporation having outside income can reinvest the entire earnings of the company, leaving some small stockholder without means to live and compelling the minority stockholder to sell at a ruinous loss, after which the majority interest will benefit by the accumulated profits.

Again, a majority stockholder can afford to divide only a small proportion of the total earnings, his own stockholdings being so large as to make his dividends ample for all his needs but reducing the dividends of the small stockholders to the point where they will not support life.

It is perfectly evident that in corporations the majority interest must control and equally evident that the courts cannot attempt to administer private business enterprises. At the same time, it would be well for the courts to take jurisdiction wherever oppressive tactics on the part of the majority are charged by the minority, and, where the facts substantiate such charge, restrain the majority from such oppression.

BELLIGERENT KANSAS.

Kansas, which helped to defeat Hughes, elected Arthur Capper, Republican, governor. Capper is a pacifist. He has plastered his state with the mush and molasses of sentimentalism.

Capper went to Washington to attend the governors' conference. His contribution to the school of thought was the suggestion that the United States demand peace in Europe, and, if the nations would not listen to reason, compel them to abandon their wickedness.

We may not fairly perceive the purpose of Mr. Capper, but his idea seems to be that the United States should undertake to whip the best armies in the world, all of them, and all at once. Come out of the trenches and go home decently to your families or we'll come over and make you.

There's Kansas truculence for you! Kansas is provoked by the war, and if the disturbers do not become orderly Kansas will take a little exercise with the dumbbells and step out and attend to the matter.

What chiefly recommends the pacifist is the intelligent process of mind. Mr. Capper has led a state to an important decision. He is influencing opinion, and that opinion is having its effect upon American action. The consequences of American acts may be felt by this or another generation.

Such men as Capper, consulting merely their emotions, oppose rational procedure and suggest the absurd. This is a malignant sort of egotism destructive of the common sense of the people influenced by it.

The further west seems to have had more than its share of this sort of thing. We are glad that the man who promptly extinguished Capper's nonsense was Dunne of Illinois.

BOXING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Supt. of Schools Shoop allows himself to be annoyed by the fact that the Hyde Park High school permits boxing exhibitions. One point he makes is good. He says that he is opposed to a form of sport which offers exercise for a few and a spectacle for many.

That is a good point, but the objection is easily removed. Why not have all the boys boxing? Mr. Shoop's objection to the boxing itself will not stand criticism. He says that one of the objects of the schools is to take pugnacity out of the boys.

We hope not. We hope that American schooling will never include any such purpose in its scheme. Pugnacity is a needed element in a boy. What the schools must do is train it, discipline it, restrain it from violent outbreaks, give it form, code, and manners, decorate it with honorable motives, and make it a way to character.

A boy meets life and life has a knockout in each hand. It is not intended for weaklings. Physical hardihood is not the quality merely of the brute. The most perfect character of romantic history was Sir Philip Sidney. He was not timid.

Boxing is regulated violence. It teaches restraint as much as it teaches hitting. A boxer is not a brawler. Boxing takes a crude order of mankind and trains these young men into disciplined fighters.

If it happens that a young man who might have been a gang leader is transformed by his training as a prize boxer and his ambitions as a boxer into a decorous citizen, fighting only according to rule and by form, and leading a clean life to save his wind, what reason is there to suspect that a young fellow of gentler breeding will be changed into a rowdy because he has learned the forms of individual athletic contest?

Force is the law of life. If people try to escape it they merely expose themselves to it. The rabbit finds it the law even as the wolf does. Intelligence would rather meet the law of life as the wolf than as the rabbit and best of all as the watchdog, trained to defeat the wolf.

Universal boxing ought to be the rule of the schools. The boys ought to learn how to hit and to take a punch. They ought to have their muscles trained to restraint and order; they ought to have their endurance steadied and their fortitude strengthened; they ought to have their nerves quieted rather than agitated; they ought to have their morale intensified.

These boys are the citizens of the nation. We do not want them to be weaklings. We want them to grow up as men. We do not want them to be rowdies. We want them to be disciplined. We want them to be able to stand a smash in the nose in their youth in order that when they have become men they may take a staggering blow, such as life surely and certainly will deal them, and take it without flinching.

Coddle the youth and ruin the man. Boxing is a form of discipline. Life requires discipline and fortitude. Its laws cannot be evaded by weakness. They can be met only by strength.

POLICE BRUTALITY.

Frequent experience of citizens with the Chicago police will lead them to believe that the police themselves are the greatest lawbreakers. Citizens frequently have to submit to bullying by their uniformed protectors. Prominent men can escape worse trouble. Obscure men cannot. They are as likely as not mauled, jailed, and then fined. If they are not fined they have no recourse against the offending policemen.

An incident of this sort happened to a group of high school boys last week. They had won a debate and were celebrating noisily and innocently. They could not be called disorderly. Without ordering the boys to disperse, two policemen dispersed them by force. One boy was kicked in the stomach. The rest were mauled about. The boys were not rioters. Admonition would have been strong enough, or if it had not proved so, the police might have still had recourse to violence.

But the policemen did not attempt peaceful enforcement of the law, if, indeed, there was any infraction of the law.

The incident will be recognized as too frequent in Chicago police behavior.

Editorial of the Day

WHAT IS A "REALTOR"?

[From the Minneapolis Journal.]

Substantial real estate men of this and other leading American cities have long felt the need of a nation-wide standard of business ethics in their trade. Other lines of business as well as the professions have found it desirable thus to defend themselves and the public against the unscrupulous and the irresponsible. The chamber of commerce is a conspicuous example of trade organizations taking this line of action.

The word "realtor" has been coined and copyrighted as applicable to a member in good standing of any real estate board subscribing to the standard of ethics which has been formulated. The members of the Minneapolis real estate board are henceforth to be officially known as "realtors," the title belonging exclusively in this city to members of that body.

The code, which runs as nearly parallel to the golden rule as may be, forbids the realtor to practice those black arts of trade that may bring suspicion and disgrace on the profession. It insists that the realtor care for his client's interests conscientiously, with energy and with regard to the rights of all concerned. The code explicitly forbids every violation of the "square deal" known to the trade. To enforce it each local board undertakes to discipline or even expel any member who persists in disregarding the rules.

Such action on the part of a body of business men as numerous and representative as the Minneapolis real estate board must not only enhance the standing of the business in this city but also safeguard the interests of those who intrust their property to the keeping of its members. The term "realtor" should speedily come to be understood as meaning a guaranteed real estate dealer.

HARD TIMES.

"Yes, these are hard times. We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We catch fish with a $4 rod. We build schoolhouses and send our children to be educated away from home. And at last we send our boys out with a $40 gun and a $19 dog to hunt 10 cent game."—Nevada (Ark.) Picayune.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Motto: How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

"FILLEUL."

He writes me that his mother's old, her eyes are dim;
In all this world there's no one writes to him
Except Marraine, nor any cares to send
Those pleasant little packages that lend
The comfort, warmth and ease, and help make glad
The homesick heart of a poor soldier-lad.
He used to feel more suffering, but now he
Has dear Marraine to bear him company.
The world seems not so very triste a place,
Although, perhaps, he'll never see her face.
He says, if dear Marraine
Will give herself the pain
To send the little pipe she writes of lately,
And some tabac, why it will please him greatly.
Also, although he hesitates to ask,
Still nights fall cold, and frost is in the trenches,
And he has patched, truly a tiresome task,
Those flannels old, until now when he wrenches
Them off, they fall in rags, those garments old
And useless! When his shoulders once get cold
It mars the usefulness. Two suits would seem
A gift from Heaven! Still he would not dream
Of asking, but Marraine had said, "Take heed
You tell me everything that you may need."
He hopes Marraine enjoys la bonne santé.
Next time he writes he will have more to say,
Meantime he is "Votre soldat dévoué
"A. Beaudry, Caporal,
"Les Territoriaux,
"———ième Compagnie Pionniers."

MARRAINE.

APROPOS of peace proffers, there is a story that Charlie Mitchell used to tell. He boxed three rounds in a London club with a young army officer who was ignorant of the pugilist's identity and who for two rounds was allowed to enjoy himself; then Mitchell cut loose. The friends of the young officer sought to persuade him to continue the bout, assuring him that he was the winner. "Am I the winner?" he responded feebly. "Am I the winner? Then let's quit."

FOR the benefit of the unlettered, communicates D. A., some one has translated the inscriptions on the French pictures at the Art institute. We like "A Verdun (Ah, Verdun!)," but perhaps the most felicitous are: "Intimidation (Intimidation)" and "Théâtre des Pantins Sinistres (Theater of the Pantins Sinistres)."

Mendel the Law-Giver.

Sir: I have been hearing, with equal awe and interest, of a canon extraordinary before which Hoyle pales and the Ten Commandments hide their diminished heads; I refer to Mendel's Law. I am fortunate in having a most eugenical friend, who has five Mendel sons and a Mendel daughter. Chancing to learn of a family in which five brown-eyed children come of blue-eyed parents, I breathed the thing to friend Eugenio, who pronounced it monstrous, incredible—in a word, not according to Mendel. One may easily imagine the following situation. Mother (blue-eyed) presents father (ditto) with a brown-eyed heir. Father (pop-eyed), staggering back from cradle: "My God, woman, you have broken Mendel's Law!"

PAN.

MRS. PEATTIE quotes, without approval, from Mr. Yeats' latest book of verses:

"Three old hermits took the air
By a cold and desolate sea,
First was muttering a prayer,
Second rummaging for a flea;
On a windy stone, the third,
Sang unnoticed like a bird."

Very interesting. But we find as much truth and poetry in Calverley's ballad:

"The piper he piped on the hill-top high
(Butter and eggs and a pound of cheese),
Till the cat said, 'I die,' and the goose ask'd 'Why?'
And the dog said nothing, but searched for fleas."

MRS. GRON testifies that her more or less w. k. husband got excessively drunk, like Roger the Monk, beat up her son, and raised hell generally and particularly. Naturally, Gron is a peace propagandist. To a p. p., peace looks good when it's far away.

Our Village.

—Quite a few of our prominent financiers have been putting up margins the past wk.

—Ally Bazaar certificates make fine Xmas gifts. Buy 'em now.—Adv.

—Herb Tree the actor is enjoying his sojourn in Our Village and is putting on some right smart shows. Herb is a bully p.-prandial talker and a good all round scout.

—The Faber folks, the Illinois Life, Bill Young, and the Bourke-Rice co. responded nobly to our call for pencils, notebooks, and etc. A gross of thanks, friends.

—J. H. Howard the Apple King was in town last wk. from Arcadia, Mich., and laid a dozen N. Spys on ye sanctum table. J. H. has a new bug, astronomy, and is going to get him a telescope.

—The Tiffany Blakes are sojourning in Aiken, S. C., for a part of the gelid epoch.

—The Washington Sq. playfolk open at the Playhouse this eve and we expect to like them. The programme sounds interesting.

—Joe McEvoy has sent us a box of his Xmas cards that Mr. Volland got out for him. Hot stuff, Joe.

—Eddy Brown gave a concert in Orchestra hall yest., and fiddled all over the place. Great boy, Eddy.

—Well, well, how time do fly indeed! Here's Ann Mazzanovich around again in advance of Mazzy's exhibition at O'Brien's, which will begin the day after Xmas. Ann says the new bunch of pictures is the best Mazzy has done.

—What has become of the o. f. Spug?

—Be a Good Fellow.—Adv.

AFTER another argument about Conrad we decided that his admirers may be divided into two classes, the Conradicals and the Conservatives. The first like everything he has written.

NOT MORE THAN USUAL.

Sir: To substantiate the oft-repeated statement that "breeding will tell," I offer a bit of jargon overheard in the kitchen of the Jefferson hotel: "That is our baker. I don't believe there is a better bread man in Iowa City."

I hope I don't bore you unusually. DON.

Is a College Education Worth While?

Sir: Overheard in a fraternity house:

"I have an extra ticket for the Thomas concert. Would you like to go?"

"No. I've seen them." W.

A DOCTOR in Albert Lea, Minn., advertises that he is a "regular physician and general surgeon." Perhaps you prefer a general physicish and a regular surgeon.

"BOOKS are safe gifts," advertises a State street shop. Safety first.

RUSH to Cannery: "The sawed-off shotgun barked."

SUPPLICATION of the "war brides":

"PEACE, be still!

B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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UNITY IN HEALTH FIGHT.

PROF. HOWERTON of the Agricultural college of Mississippi has a plan that is worthy of study. He proposes that the health department, the educational department, and the department of charities and correction shall be combined. His proposal is that the combination apply to state and local departments. All penitentiaries, jails, asylums, hospitals, homes, schools, colleges, and health departments shall be made a part of the same system, if I understand his proposals.

I am in favor of his suggestion. The arguments which appeal to me are these: We should study the prisoners in penitentiaries and those given custodial care in hospitals and asylums with a view to prevention.

If these institutions are closely affiliated with the state educational institutions this study will be better done and will be more productive. The results of these studies will do no good unless they are translated into the lives of the people. The educational system furnishes the best machinery for doing that.

Most insanity is preventable. Some of it is due to preventable disease, some to the excessive use of whisky and other drugs, some to bad mental habits. Mental and moral training as distinguished from education will prevent a large proportion of the insanity. Such a combination as is suggested should cause the preventable factors in insanity to be studied out.

Health departments and educational departments should also be tied closely together. If there is a board of education the board of health should be officially represented on it. If there is a board of health the board of education should be officially represented on it.

On the one hand, a large part of the preventable illness occurs in school children. On the other, money spent for schools will be wasted in great part if the health of the children is not protected.

The next advances in health conservation will be in matters which are founded on the habits of the people. To change a person's habits you must catch him young. The best place to effect a change in habits is in the schools. On the other hand, education is more effective than compulsion in health work.

A good health department knows how to educate. A close affiliation between health and education departments would make even a poor health department a better educator. I hope Prof. Howerton can work out a proper scheme for tying together the health, educational, custodial, and corrective departments of government.

PROTRUSION UNDER CHIN.

Mrs. J. H. writes: "One of my neighbors has a baby girl 2 days old. The baby has a protrusion, much resembling a nipple, on its neck, below the chin and to the left. [1] What do you think caused it? [2] What can be done to remove it? Our doctor thinks it may leave without treatment, and that if it doesn't he recommends tying a string tightly around it and leaving it until the growth drops off. [3] Also the two smallest toes of each foot are joined together almost to their ends by skin. I judge you would say it has webbed toes. Our doctor thinks they will eventually become normal. I think he says that to keep the mother from worrying. I should like to know what you think about it."

REPLY.

1. It may be a fœtal remnant. Hogs and goats occasionally have such "tabs." Statues and pictures of satyrs show them, if I am not mistaken. In the formation of the neck of the baby these tabs are occasionally left.

2. If it is a fœtal remnant it will have to be removed. It will not disappear spontaneously. If it is quite small the thread method may work. See that it does not become infected.

3. Web toes is a congenital condition. It means that in the formation of the toes the partition between two of them failed to develop. If it is necessary to do anything the deformity can be cured by operation when the child is older.

HAVE TONSILS REMOVED.

H. M. A. writes: "I have pus in one tonsil. Is it injurious to my health, and what are the bad effects? I am 26 years old, have been in bad health for about a year, have nervous indigestion and catarrh. My ears roar and hurt sometimes. I have been under treatment by a stomach specialist and have improved some, but still am nervous. Will having my tonsils removed improve my health?"

REPLY.

The absorption of bacteria from the tonsils causes rheumatism and other infections. I think your health will improve if you have your tonsils removed.

EXAMINE TONSILS.

H. F. writes: "A child 8 years of age has been having rheumatism in her knees for about four years, mostly in bad, rainy weather. Will you please explain in what way this trouble can be cured?"

REPLY.

Infection is entering her body somewhere. The probable source is the tonsils. Have your physician discover the source of infection and attend to it.

EARRINGS AND WEAK EYES.

M. S. writes: "Many foreigners believe the wearing of earrings will strengthen weak eyes. Is this true?"

REPLY.

Wearing earrings will not help weak eyes.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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CAPT. LORD EBRINGTON of the Scots Greys is about to lead to the altar in London the Hon. Margaret Beaumont, the eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Allendale. He is the eldest son and heir of the Earl of Fortescue and has inherited the good looks for which the Fortescues have always been renowned. The entailed estates to which he will eventually succeed are large indeed, situated in the counties of Devon and Somerset and embracing the whole of Exmoor, while the principal country seat, Castle Hill, in Devon, which has been the home of the family since the reign of Henry VI., was rebuilt in the first years of the reign of George II., when the beautiful and celebrated gardens, as they now exist, were laid out.

Few families are more extensively represented at court than the Fortescues, for the earl is an aid de camp of King George, besides being lord lieutenant of Devon. Lady Fortescue, a daughter of Lord Hedlech, is lady in waiting to Queen Mary; one of the earl's brothers, the Hon. John Fortescue, is librarian at Windsor castle and keeper of the royal archives; while still another brother, Capt. Sir Seymour Fortescue of the royal navy, is an equerry of the king and is sergeant at arms assigned to the house of lords.

The founder of the family was Richard le Fort, a Norman knight, who was cup bearer to William the Conqueror and who had three horses killed under him at the battle of Hastings. So great was his valor in that battle, and so brave his defense of the Duke of Normand in the mêlée, that he was thenceforth known as Richard le Fort-Escu, or Richard the Strong Shield. His son, Sir Adam, figures as Sir Adam Fortescue in Doomsday Book as a grantee from the crown of the manor of Winston, in Devonshire, with which county the Fortescues have always since been identified. Sir John Fortescue was lord chief justice in the reign of Henry V.

But for the negligence of a forbear—namely: Sir Hugh Fortesque—the present Earl of Fortescue would today be in possession of the earldom of Clinton, an older title than his own. This Sir Hugh was summoned to parliament in 1721 as co-heir of the very ancient barony of Clinton, at that time in abeyance, and the fourteenth lord of the line. He was subsequently created Lord Fortescue of Castle Hill, in Devon, with remainder to his half brother, Matthew Fortescue, and still further on was created Earl of Clinton without any remainder. But he neglected to marry, and the consequence was that on his death his earldom of Clinton became extinct, his barony of Fortescue going to his half brother, Matthew, while the ancient barony of Clinton again went into abeyance and, being heritable in the female line, is now held by a member of the Trefusis family.

Matthew Fortescue's son was promoted from a barony to the earldom of Fortescue, and the present earl is the fourth of his line and one of seven brothers, two of whom I have already mentioned above as members of the king's household, while another was killed in the war in South Africa seventeen years ago, and yet another, a naval lieutenant, perished at sea.

The Hon. Margaret Beaumont, the bride elect of Lord Ebrington, is a great heiress, for her father, Lord Allendale, is very rich, is lord in waiting to the king, and is married to a sister of the late Marquis of Londonderry. Lord Allendale and his brother, Hubert Beaumont, married to a daughter of Michael P. Grace of New York, owe their affluence to their virtual monopoly of the lead mining industry in the north of England, especially in Durhamshire. They would have been richer still if they had inherited, as was anticipated, the colossal fortune of their uncle, the late Marquis of Clanricarde, who left it, instead, to a grandnephew, Lord Lascelles, eldest son of the Earl of Harewood.

Lord Allendale's mother was one of the sisters of Lord Clanricarde, and a remarkably beautiful woman. Indeed, when old Shah Nasr-Ed-Din of Persia visited England away back in the seventies, he was so much smitten by her charms that he offered her husband $500,000 if he would sell her to him and allow him to take her back with him to Teheran. The shah was prompted in making this offer not merely by oriental usage but also by the conviction that Englishmen were legally permitted to sell their wives, having been informed by his foreign advisers that when Englishmen were tired of their wives all that they had to do was to put a rope round their neck, lead them off to the market place at Smithfield, and sell them to whomsoever they pleased.

The young Vicomte Guy de Dampierre of the Thirty-second dragoon regiment, who has just received the Legion of Honor for his distinguished services as staff officer in the recent operations at the front, where he was badly wounded, belongs to one of the oldest houses in France, and one of those which may be said to have inaugurated the practice, since so extensively followed, of marrying Americans. For the Vicomte Charles de Dampierre married, away back in 1870, Mary, daughter of Francis P. Corbin of Virginia.

Nor was this the only association of the Dampierres with the United States. For Gen. Count Auguste de Dampierre, who received his early military education under Frederick the Great, served with Rochambeau in the American war of independence and then cut himself off from the historic house to which he belonged and from his caste by proclaiming himself in favor of the French republic, commanding its armies, and being killed by a cannon ball in battle near Valenciennes in 1793. He lies buried, along with Voltaire, Rousseau, and Zola, in the now deconsecrated Pantheon in Paris.

Another member of the family is the Vicomte Eric de Dampierre, who was married some years ago at San Francisco by Archbishop Riordan of that city to Mlle. Marie de Guigne, daughter of Count Christian de Guigne, a Frenchman of the old aristocracy, who is settled on the Pacific coast, where he has large fruit plantations.

Then there is the Vicomte Roger de Dampierre, second holder of the papal and Spanish dukedoms of San Lorenzo, who has a half American wife in the person of Princess Vittoria Ruspoli. Her mother was Miss Josephine Curtis of New York and her father, the late Don Emanuel Ruspoli, Prince di Poggio-Suasa, mayor of Rome. Roger de Dampierre, Duke of San Lorenzo, is very rich and is a grandson of that celebrated French lawyer, Maitre Carraby, long the acknowledged leader of the Parisian bar and principal counsel of the Comédie Française. The duke's mother was Carraby's daughter, and after the death of her first husband she married Prince Peter of Caraman-Chimay, ther Belgian minister plenipotentiary in Paris.

THE UNPERCEPTIVE WOUNDED

From Punch [Copyright].

Officer (to Tommy, who has broken every rule of the hospital): "You don't seem to realize there is a war on."

The Legal Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

COAL GAS NUISANCE.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—We rented a first floor apartment in a new building. The boiler room and garbage disposal plant are directly beneath us. The baseboards have warped away from the floor, leaving cracks through which coal gas and the odor of burning garbage come into our flat. Are we justified in moving, since complaining brings no remedy? Can the landlord hold our furniture if we move? Are we liable for a whole month's rent, or should we pay only up to the date on which we move?

READER.

1. You are justified in moving if this condition makes the premises untenable. We would suggest, however, that a safer remedy would be for you to plaster up the cracks through which the gas enters your flat.

2. Not on these facts.

3. If the conditions justify your moving you need pay only up to date.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

RECORDING A PARTNERSHIP.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Must a partnership agreement be recorded in the recorder's office to be legal and binding? Must it be witnessed to be legal? If not necessary to record would it be legal without a witness signing it?

G. J. H.

1. Not as between the partners. If it affects real estate it should be recorded so as to give notice to outsiders.

2. No.

3. Yes.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

MAKE NO FURTHER PAYMENTS.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—At the death of our baby we borrowed $30 from a loan company, agreeing to pay $5.15 a month for nine months. We have paid all but $10.40. We feel that our debt is canceled. What do you advise us to do.

TROUBLED.

When the contract calls for interest above 7 per cent it is usurious and you are under no legal obligation to pay more than the principal. You should make no further payments. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

THE COMPENSATION ACT.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Where may I secure a copy of the Illinois compensation law? What damages would be awarded for an injury received while working necessitating the loss of a finger at the second joint? Where the employer carries accident insurance on his employés, to whom does the injured employé look for reimbursement?

H. R.

1. You can get a copy of the act from Lewis G. Stevenson, secretary of state, Springfield, Ill.

2. For advice as to your rights, apply to the Industrial board, 3d floor, City Hall Square building.

3. As far as you are concerned, the employing company is liable.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTRACT CAN BE ENFORCED.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—A girl 18 years of age buys a piece of jewelry on contract. She pays installments for about a year and then finds the article is not worth what it was represented to be. The contract calls for full payment or the return of the article. Jewelry has been lost. Can her wages be garnisheed and is the contract enforceable?

READER.

In this state a woman is of legal age at 18. Consequently, the contract can be enforced against her unless she has some other defense than minority—for example, usury.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

WILL IS PROBATED HERE.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—A mother leaves all her property to her son, the property and the executor being located in another state, while the parties to the will are located in Illinois. Does the will have to be probated in the other state as well as in Illinois? What is the approximate cost of probating a will, and the time necessary? What is the inheritance tax rate? S. L. W.

1. No.

2. Depends on the facts. We cannot say.

3. No tax where under $20,000.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THINKS PEACE MOVE PREMATURE.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—You asked me for my opinion on the German peace proposal. I was away at Washington at the time, where I found it the chief interest and topic of conversation. And I also found that I do not stand alone in thinking the step premature.

Though I should indeed deserve the term barbarian or Hun if I wished to see a useless bloodshed continued, I consider the task before Germany and her allies but half done. A peace concluded on the present military situation or, worse still, on the status quo ante, would leave a large number of vital and burning national problems unsolved, each of which contains the germs of future revolutions and warfare.

It would be too long to enumerate them all; but the hopes which Ireland, Egypt, and large sections of the Mohammedan world, Persia, Afghanistan, the Ukraine, and Finland have set on the victorious sword of Germany and her allies are known to all. Again, the annexation of Egypt and the occupation of Calais by the English are incompatible with a lasting peace.

If Germany and her allies now, in the midst of their victorious career, propose to sheathe the sword, and if this proposal should meet with a conciliatory response from their enemies, I foresee another Vienna congress which will end by another appeal to the sword. Meanwhile we have already had the official utterances of M. Briand and of the duma rejecting the German proposal as hypocritical and a sign of weakness; and if these utterances find an echo in London such an indignation will seize the nations of central Europe as will make them prosecute the war with even greater determination. KUNO MEYER,

1046 Lake Shore drive.

ELECT A CHIEF OF POLICE.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The communication from Coroner Peter Hoffman "bearing upon politics in connection with the police chief" voiced a subject to which we have given a great deal of study, thought, and investigation in the last year, and which we have become convinced would be a very practical solution of our police troubles.

We have discussed the matter with some of the very best police officials in Chicago, whose experience and judgment in such matters is valuable, and they uniformly agree that if this could be done it would at once take the department out from under political influence and permit the conscientious policeman to do police work fearlessly, as he is sworn to, thus making Chicago the safest and cleanest city in the globe.

With the chief of police elected for a term of four or six years, independent of every and any influence except his sworn duty, we should, and probably would, have a department that would mean something to the life, safety, and interests of our citizens, but we think it is an admitted fact that this cannot or never will be attained under the methods which have prevailed since Chicago became a city. ANTI-CRIME LEAGUE,

F. J. SHEAD, Chairman.

SOME CORRESPONDENT.

Lemont, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Like many others I have often wondered who is really responsible for this world war. I am indebted to Marquise de Fontenoy for enlightenment on this subject. It was the kaiser who started it to force England to give her consent to the construction of the Bagdad railway. Bagdad is in British territory, I understand, and any disregard of British suzerainty constitutes a casus belli. Once on the right track I can clearly see now the kaiser's hand in many other phases of recent history.

He provoked the Turkish-Italian war, the Balkan war of 1912 to crush Turkey. He subsidized for many years previous to the world war, with English and Russian money, the Trieste-Innsbruck treal steamship lines to facilitate the emigration of young Austrian reservists to Canada. He played Egypt into England's hands. He negotiated the suppression of Moroccan and Persian autonomy. He perpetrated the Belgian atrocities in the Congo, so vividly depicted by the English press of ten years ago. He instigated, for the spread of kultur, the Boer war, and ordered the wholesale extermination of Boer women and children. He inspired the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand. He forced Portugal, Italy, Roumania, and Greece into this war.

VINCENT BRADFORD,
Marquis of Sag Bridge, Duke of Worth and Orland, Palatine of Palos Park, Earl of Willow Springs and Wildwood, Lord of Leafy Grove, Landgrave of Mount Forest and Justice Park, Count of, Palatine, Master of Maple Hill, Free Baron of Niles, Naiaw and Saginashee, Lord Cardinal of the Desplaines, Patriarch of Palos, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Sag.

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GIVES REASONS FOR ADVOCACY OF ARMY TRAINING

Senator Chamberlain Bares Defenseless Condition in Which U. S. Finds Itself.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—In an interview with THE TRIBUNE correspondent tonight Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, set forth the reasons for his espousal of a universal training law.

The national defense act of June 3 last, according to Senator Chamberlain, already has been proved ineffective by reason of the failure to obtain sufficient enlistments to fill up the various units provided for the regular army and the national guard.

"That difficulty," Senator Chamberlain said, "is likely to continue under our form of government.

Present System a Failure.

"The attempt made by the act referred to—to federalize the national guard—has not been satisfactory or effective, and yet but for the membership of the national guard it would have been impossible to secure enough volunteers to safeguard the border in our recent threatened troubles with Mexico.

"As it is today," he continued, "it would be impossible, even if conscription ever became necessary, to draw upon a reserve force that could be placed in condition to meet a first class power under a year or more, because the consensus of expert opinion is that it takes at least one year properly to train a man for the onerous duties of the soldier.

Army Training Only Remedy.

"There is only one remedy that can be resorted to to create such a reserve, and that is some system of universal military training.

"I know that it is objected to because it tends to cultivate a military spirit in a country that opposes militarism, but those who take this view of the subject overlook entirely the physical as well as the disciplinary advantages that will come to the youth of our country by virtue of a proper system of military training, and they overlook entirely the proposition that should war ever come to us there is absolutely no dependable force which can be called to the colors in case of national danger."

WHERE IS SHE?

Girl Disappears When She Goes for Chorus Girl Job.

Marie Johnson
P. HOLSEA SON—PHOTO

Not the lure of the stage but a desire to make enough money so that her mother need work no more is the reason that led Marie Johnson of 1960 Milwaukee avenue to seek a stage career. She answered a newspaper ad for chorus girls eight weeks ago and has not been heard of since.

"I am going to Indianapolis to join a group of chorus girls," she said to her mother. "If I continue to be a waitress you shall never be able to stay at home. I am going to send you $7 of the $13 I will make every week."

Mrs. Anna Johnson, a scrubwoman in a loop office building, thinks the stage job a blind and that some harm has befallen her. The girl is described as a blonde, with large gray eyes, 19 years old, and five feet and five inches tall.

DEFENSE SOCIETY ADOPTS PREPAREDNESS PLATFORM.

Calls for Universal Training, Reserve Supply of Rifles, Coal Stations, and Preservation of Oil.

New York, Dec. 17.—A platform of preparedness measures advocated by the American Defense society was made public here tonight. It contains planks calling for:

"Universal military training of the youth of the country and of the men of military age according to the principles of the Moseley and Chamberlain bills.

"Immediate acquisition of a reserve supply of rifles, uniforms, machine guns, mobile artillery, and ammunition sufficient to equip an army of at least 1,000,000 men.

"Immediate establishment of a chain of fortified coaling stations in our five groups of islands stretching from the Pacific coast to the Philippine islands.

"Preservation of the naval petroleum reserves."

LIMIT PLACED UPON PRICE PERILS BATTLE CRUISERS.

United States May Not Get Four Huge Vessels Which Were Authorized by Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The navy department may have to abandon hope of seeing the four giant battle cruisers, authorized by the last congress, constructed along the lines which Secretary Daniels has approved. There is indefinite delay in acting on the bids submitted by shipbuilding companies because these proposals were based on the actual cost plus a percentage of profit. No shipbuilder is willing to make a fat offer to construct any one of these vessels for the maximum authorized price of $16,500,000.

ROOMERS BURGLARIZE HOUSE

Mrs. E. Roberts of 4520 Clifton avenue reported to the police last night that a man and woman who had rented a room from her had burglarized her home and stole jewelry valued at $100.

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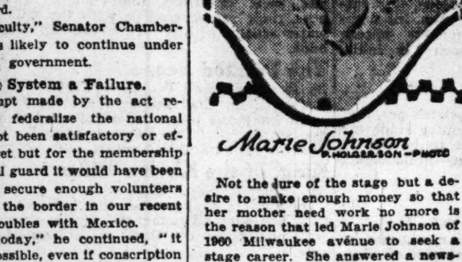

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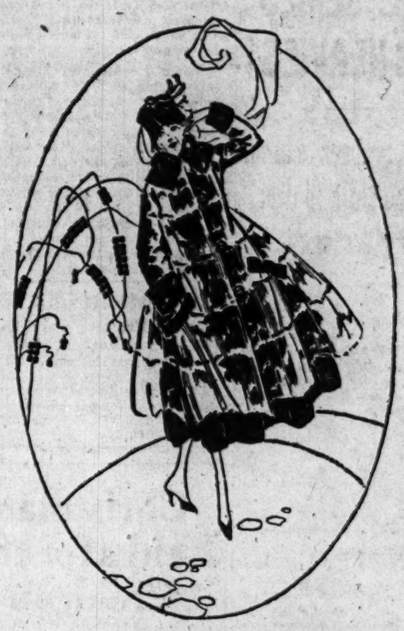

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College Coats of Lynx Cat, trimmed with raccoon collar, cuffs and border, $95.

College Coats of Blended Musquash, $75, $85 and $95.

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Scarfs and Muffs

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THIRD CONCERT IN DIME SERIES DRAWS HEAVIEST

Weather No Drawback to Music Lovers, Who Flock to Hear Symphony Orchestra.

The third "dime concert" in the American Symphony orchestra's neighborhood tour of Chicago brought out by far the largest attendance thus far scored to the performance yesterday afternoon at the new Harrison Technical High school.

Despite the bitter edge on the weather entire families, old and young, turned out. In democracy of composition the audiences which have been drawn to the three concerts already given in the "dime series" surpass even a baseball crowd, but minus the uproarious "pep" and breezy vulgarity of the latter.

All Sorts.

A butcher, a lawyer, a doctor, a grocer with his family, the owner of a movie, the flat dweller who is learning the cornet, fine looking ladies in seal at the side of opulent gentlemen with fur collar coats, shoemaker, book agent, teacher, pupil, sinner and saint. Here a peddler with a fine red glow at the end of his nose let his ego soar above profits and whisky on the wings of music. There a banker permitted the servants of Orpheus to sweep stocks and bonds from the gray vaults of his brain. There were many children in the audience too small to register on the turnstile. Many women in the audience brought their babies.

There were sweethearts a-plenty of all degrees, from the rhinestone engagement ring class to the divine cardiac furores of four-carat, six cylinder and ninety horsepower caliber. But the whole crowd, diversified as life fashioned it, was soluble by a common denominator—they were music lovers.

Solo Applauded.

Applause, rich and sympathetic, greeted the efforts of the orchestra, and Mrs. Clara G. Trimble's solo, "Hail, Bright Abode!" Mrs. Trimble was called for several encores. The program follows:

Overture, "Euryanthe," Weber; symphonic poem, "The River Moldau," Smetana; "Hail, Bright Abode!" from "Tannhäuser," Wagner, solo by Mrs. Clara G. Trimble; adagio from "The New World Symphony," Dvorak; woodland suite, "In October," "Summer Idyls," MacDowell; serenade, for flute and horn, Titl, duet by Messrs. Linden and Kryl; march from sixth symphony, Tschaikowski; "The Star Spangled Banner," Francis Scott Key, sung by audience.

Boom Out National Anthem.

The singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" at yesterday's performance was joined in by the audience with such volume and vigor as to carry the conviction that here were Americans singing their national anthem. The shyness and diffident lack of confidence that characterized the singing at the two former concerts were happily absent, and it was boomed out with the exalting spirit of a great hymn.

Notice of the next concert will be in THE TRIBUNE tomorrow.

POULTRY SHOW ENDS TODAY.

Close of Exhibits This Evening Will Mark Finale of Most Successful Exhibitions in City.

The eighth annual poultry show show closes this evening with one of the most successful exhibitions in the history of the association.

DETECTIVE GOES TO GET FOUR HELD AS AUTO BANDITS.

Alleged to Have Murdered Richard Hatfield While Holding Up Saloon on Lomax Place.

Detective Sergeant John Lahey of the detective bureau left last night for Detroit, where he will endeavor to assist Sergt. James McNurney in an attempt to bring back four men wanted here in connection with three holdups, one of them in which a victim was murdered.

The prisoners, who have engaged legal talent to resist all efforts to bring them back to Chicago, are James Russo, Eugene Pike, alias Nelson; Roy Blackburn, and William Mecca.

The men are thought to be the automobile bandits who held up a wagon of the American Express company on Oct. 31 at Jefferson and Adams streets and took from John Green, the driver, and George Collins, his helper, $1,000 and several thousand dollars' worth of railroad drafts.

Automobile bandits raided the saloon of John Tiefenthaler of 222 Lomax place the day before the express wagon robbery and shot and killed Richard Hatfield, bartender for and brother-in-law of Tiefenthaler.

POCKET PICKED ON CAR.

William White Loses $23 and Two Checks, According to Report to Police.

William White of 7714 South Union avenue, treasurer of the Davidson Commission company, 140 West Van Buren street, reported to the police last night that three men picked his pocket of $23 and two checks, one for $125 and the other for $50, while on a Wentworth avenue car near Seventy-fourth street.

13 Year Old Girl Missing.

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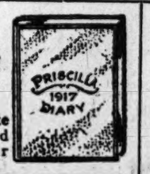

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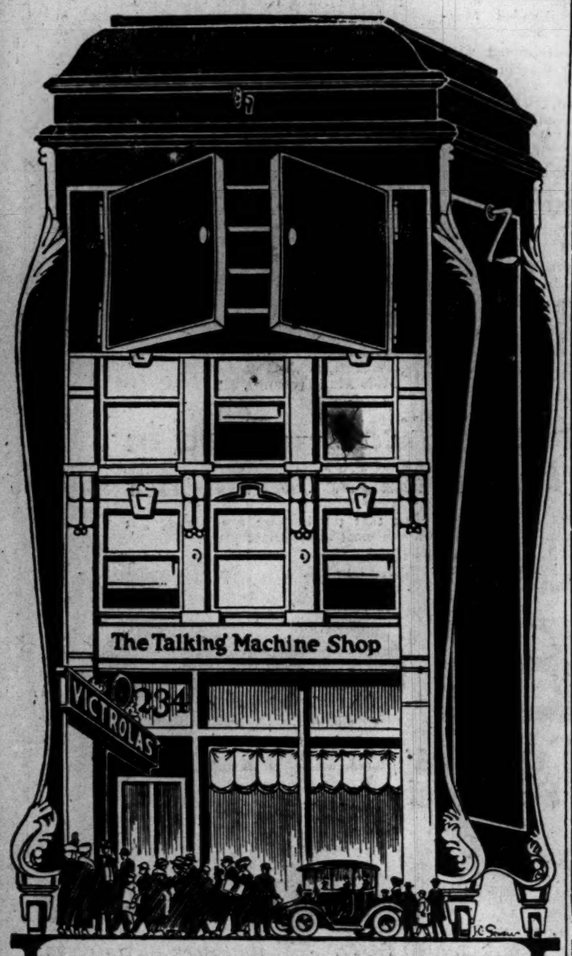

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Frieda Hinkelman Wants the Money, Not Company, of Paul Boyke.

A wife and the "other woman" held a conference about their snarled romance yesterday. Their hearts that for more than a year completed so many productions about the same man, Paul Boyke, an industrious weaver of Christmas wreaths, demanded the Solomon's choice—some definite settlement, at once.

Mrs. Paul Boyke departed from her basement apartment at 3311 North Hamlin avenue in her best red velvet hat and with her thin suit well brushed for the 3 o'clock meeting. The "other woman," who is Miss Frieda Hinkelmann, was waiting above her relative's room at 2508 Clybourn avenue.

They Meet.

With downcast eyes and concealed in a flowing crêpe kimomo and large floppy slippers Frieda faced the wife.

"What are you going to do?" asked Mrs. Boyke. "Shall I get a divorce from my husband so that he can marry you?"

"No," replied Frieda, unperturbed and haughty. "I don't want to marry your husband. The court has said he must pay me $300 and I have received only $100. The baby, Alice, I shall keep with me, but the little stranger who is on his way—will be adopted out. I could not support another child. I wish to find work of some kind soon."

At this Boyke turned to go the other woman added rather shamedly: "I am sorry, Mrs. Boyke."

Mrs. Boyke returned to her husband, wearing the green Christmas token of cheer—the wreaths of holly and myrtle stacked high in their basement home.

Mr. Boyke looked up wearily, as he feared from the threatening signals that he would lose both women. Mrs. Boyke has been with her mother ever since the "other woman" had taken her husband into the Court of Domestic Relations. So the Christmas weaver had only some old love letters for consolation. They were from Frieda in happier days.

Street Flirtation.

Frieda Hinklemann is a half orphan who made her home with an uncle, Frank Thomas, a saloon man at 2306 Clybourn avenue, who increased his wealth by boarding laborers in the mills of Deering. She helped with the housework, until one day on the street she met Paul Boyke, a married man, but not unwilling to have a street flirtation.

"Afterward he lured my cousin Friel to his home," said Mrs. Harry F. Thompson of 1442 Diversey parkway, "on the pretense that she would be with his sister. For a long time the girl regarded Mrs. Boyke as a sister, when one night Mr. Boyke brought home some candy for Friel. Then the wife, in a jealous rage, told her that she was the wife and not the sister. Friel found that there was to be another child. For a year we couldn't get her to obtain legal action. She finally consented to take the step, and I swore out the warrant. Now both he and his wife wish to get out of paying the $300 to the girl. He isn't 25 per cent of a man."

SETTLED?

Miss Frieda Hinklemann (top), Mrs. Paul Boyke, Paul Boyke.

COUNTRY-WIDE COAL INQUIRY WILL OPEN TODAY

Interstate Commerce Commission, State Board, and Clyne to Co-operate.

Coöperation of the interstate commerce commission with the public utilities commission and the office of United States District Attorney Clyne in a countrywide investigation of the coal and car shortage situation will begin this morning. Members of the two bodies will meet in the office of District Attorney Clyne and complete details of their plan of inquiry.

Chicago will be the center from which the inquiry will be carried on, and it is likely that headquarters will be established at some hotel and joint sessions will be held every day. It was stated that the inquiry will last for at least a month. The investigation may result in grand jury indictments.

It had been the intention of the commissions and Mr. Clyne to keep the contemplated inquiry secret until various phases of the situation had been investigated. Because of the complicated nature of the system employed by coal dealers in their shipments, it was thought best not to forewarn them of federal action.

But with the arrival in Chicago of several members of the interstate commerce commission and their subsequent afternoon conference with George W. Anderson, special assistant attorney general from Boston, and Myron H. Walker, district attorney of Grand Rapids, the plans became known.

SOME ADVICE TO HILDA: SELL THE GEM, BUT KEEP EGG

This Being the Story of a Diamond Ring Found in Yolk, the Shell Covering Same Being Intact.

The reticent oyster, in lieu of pearls of wisdom, frequently coughs up, now and then with the kindly assistance of a press agent, a sure enough pearl, with a standard valuation at Unk's. The department of the interior of a goose recently consummated a posthumous delivery of a lavalliere, but an actress was the lucky person, and it was taken with a grain of salt. (The story, not the lavalliere.)

But the unique depository of valuables was disclosed when an ancient egg gave up a diamond ring. In the factory of the Chicago Tanners' Egg Yolk company, in Goose Island, Hilda Levey, one of the young women employed to break the eggs, found the ring. She insisted that the egg was unbroken, and that the ring was contained on the inside.

"All the eggs that come here are broken," declared the skeptical superintendent of the firm, William Unger. "No egg was ever made that contained a diamond ring, or any other kind of ring. You have to show me."

Hilda is now in possession of the ring, on the principle that "findin's is keepin's."

REPORT SIX AUTOS STOLEN.

Two of Motors Cars Taken During the Day Are Recovered by the Police.

Six automobiles, belonging to the following owners, were reported stolen yesterday:

Charles Grundy, 6834 East End avenue.

J. Donovan, 28 South St. Louis avenue.

E. L. Holbrook, 6023 University avenue.

A. Richter, 5117 University avenue.

The cars of Victor Mikkelsen, 2512 Logan boulevard, and T. McArthur, 300 North Taylor avenue, Oak Park, were recovered.

Stepladder Fall Proves Fatal.

Peter Quinn of 506 North Clark street, a laborer, died in the county hospital yesterday of injuries incurred Dec. 6, when he fell off a stepladder in his home.

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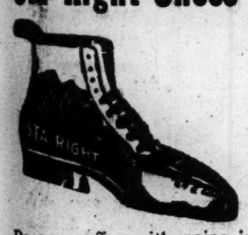

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OFFER OF PEACE DISCUSSED IN CITY'S PULPITS

Germany's Offer Considered Sincere by Some Pastors—Belgium Acts Denounced.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

Germany's offer of peace terms awakened comment in many Chicago pulpits yesterday. One speaker called the offer sincere and another said peace, if accepted, would make this the most glorious Christmas in the world's history.

One minister denounced the importation of Belgians by Germany as inhuman and un-Christian, and said he wished he could talk as plainly as Billy Sunday can, in order to say all he felt on the subject.

Hope was expressed that the German offer of peace might lead to permanent peace negotiations, but no one was found to boldly proclaim a positive conviction that immediate peace would come.

Assails German Rulers.

The Rev. Norman O. Hutton, in his sermon at St. Chrysostom's Protestant Episcopal church, denounced Germany's treatment of Belgians.

"I wish I could speak as plainly as Billy Sunday can," he said, "I would then say what I please. Ten per cent of the members of my church are of German birth, and I have no attack on the German people, but I attack openly and without reservation the German government as anti-Christ, anti-Christian, and anti-human. I want the prayers of this church to go up that God may stop, if need be by a miracle, this inhuman treatment of a nation which never did anything except to stop a brutal bully from going across its portals. Public opinion must stop this thing in Germany. If the German government does not fear God it may fear the American people."

Swedish Baron a Speaker.

Baron Walleen of Sweden spoke in the afternoon at the Abraham Lincoln center on the subject, "The Groundwork of Permanent Peace." He was introduced by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones as one of the scholars of Sweden, who had been of especial service to the peace party when it was abroad in interpreting Dutch and various Scandinavian languages.

"You ask whether the offer of peace made by Germany and the central powers to the allies is sincere," said Baron Walleen. "Knowing the German character as I do, I answer yes. Moreover, I believe the offer of peace will help in the settlement of the war. The allies may not like the terms proffered, but they must recognize the sincerity of the offer. There is no ground for permanent peace, however, but a recognition of the essential oneness of the human race."

Assails Schwab Gift.

The Rev. Adam J. Loeppert, pastor of the Second German Methodist Episcopal church, condemned the recently announced gift of $2,000,000 by Charles W. Schwab because, he said, the money was made from the manufacture of munitions.

"If the allies will take the proffered hand of Germany and agree to terms of peace," he said, "this will be the most glorious Christmas since the birth of Christ.

"But if they substitute Bethlehem steel for the Bethlehem stall in order to coin gold out of the blood of men, even if that money is to be used to endow colleges by a gift of $2,000,000, just that long will we cry out for a lasting peace. If the war keeps on to a point of exhaustion, I fear the white race is doomed."

Tribute to Germany.

The Rev. J. S. Ladd Thomas, pastor of the Austin Methodist Episcopal church, preached on "Christmas and the World War."

"I believe," he said, "the German nation is one of the greatest in the world's history. The idea that the allies can crush Germany is vain. But I believe Germany must surrender its toryism and its doctrine of the divine right of kings, so the war may result in a new democracy.

"The English and the Germans are cousins. They are both by nature Johnny Bulls. England, however, has gone through the period of toryism which she entertained in the days of Disraeli and has adopted the higher ideals of the common good, as seen in Asquith and now of David Lloyd-George. When England prosecuted the unwarranted war against the Boers she was manifesting her toryism, but she has come to a new day. I am opposed to toryism, whether in England or Germany, and I want to see a peace come which will bring this deliverance to Germany."

Both Sides Must Yield.

The Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist church, declared: "There is no hope for peace in Europe on the principle of the knockout blow. The only hope of peace lies in both sides recognizing the sincerity and sanity of the other."

A protest against the deportation of the Belgians was signed by 125 of the congregation.

The Rev. W. C. Covert, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, declared: "The peace proposal of Germany didn't have just the right ring to it, and the deportation of the Belgians is another inharmonious note. Nevertheless, I believe we are working toward peace."

At the Sunday Evening club in Orchestra hall the protest against the deportation of Belgians was read by Clifford W. Barnes, president of the club, and a rising vote of approval was given by the audience. The address was by Prof. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell college, Iowa, on "Adventures in a New Country."

MERIT BOARD ELIGIBLE LIST EXPIRES TODAY.

Chances of Applicants for Office of Secretary May Vanish and New Examination Be Held.

The existing eligible list for secretary of the civil service commission expires today and it is considered doubtful whether the commission will continue in force. Arthur M. Swanson, who received top place on the present list, resigned from the position a few weeks ago on account of ill health, and since then Harry E. Wallace has been serving as acting secretary.

The list in question was posted on Dec. 18, 1914, and would automatically expire at the end of two years unless continued in force. If it is allowed to expire the immediate chances of the men on the list to get the job will be destroyed as the commission will hold a new examination.

R. A. Widdowson, who passed eighth, is understood to be trying to work the wires to get the place. He was secretary of the commission under the Harrison administration.

110,000 ACRES OF INDIAN LANDS TO BE AUCTIONED.

Public Sale Will Be Held at Crow Agency on Jan. 2—Proceeds Go to 300 Redskins.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 17.—Approximately 110,000 acres of land in the Big Horn and Little Big Horn river valleys, within the Crow Indian reservation, are to be offered for sale at public auction at Crow Agency on Jan. 2, 1917. All bids must equal or exceed the appraised value of the land, which averages about $20 an acre. The proceeds will be divided between 300 Indian beneficiaries.

STOP YELLOWSTONE COACHES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Completion of plans for substituting automobiles for the picturesque horse drawn stages in Yellowstone National park was announced by Secretary Lane. Next summer there will be ten passenger motor cars to speed visitors through the long stretches of lodge pole forest, giving them time to linger at points of special interest.

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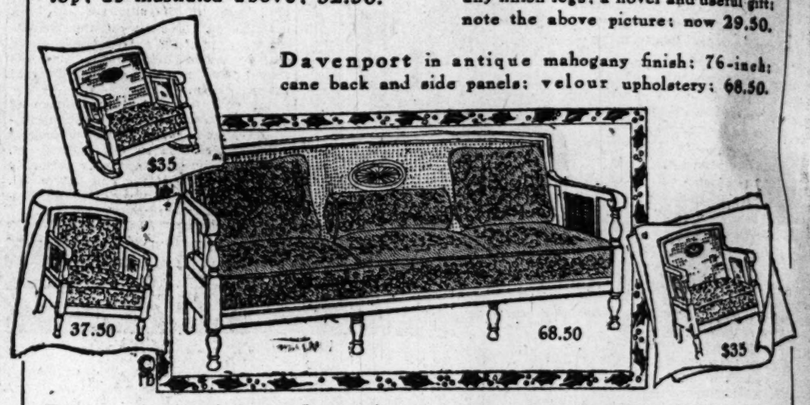
Davenport in antique mahogany finish; 76-inch; cane back and side panels; velour upholstery; 68.50.



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WOMEN DERIDE DARROW DIG AT WOMAN LAWYERS

They Make Money and Minds Are Equal, if Not Superior, to Man's, Their Reply.

An appeal from the opinion of Clarence Darrow came swiftly on the heels of a meeting of the Women's Law league Saturday night, when Mr. Darrow, in an attempt to start a score or more budding Portias on their legal careers in the proper frame of mind, made the following encouraging statements:

1—There is nothing in law.

2—Women are not cold blooded enough to make good corporation lawyers.

3—Women are too kind hearted to make good lawyers.

4—Women have not a high grade of intellect.

5—Women lawyers may not expect the fees that men lawyers receive.

6—It is doubtful if women lawyers can make a living at it.

No Sex to Intellect.

"It is quite preposterous to attempt to give either of the sexes a monopoly of intellect," said Miss Nellie Carlin, one of the best known of Chicago's women lawyers. "Intellect recognizes no sex. We plead guilty to the indictment of kindness. I point to the present Barnes murder case as an example of how the majestic mind of man is influenced at times by sentiment and emotion. The interest in the case devolves largely upon the issue of whether or not a jury of men can be impaneled which will recommend the maximum penalty for the maximum offense when the culprit is a woman. So far this has not been done in Cook county."

Attorney Elizabeth L. Hoffman said Mr. Darrow "was way off."

"I've made fees of $1,000 and $500 on cases," she said, "and I'll back my sex against the men any time. Mr. Darrow only talks like the rest of the men do. Give us a chance and we'll win our cases all the time. We are not only battling opposing counsel but the prejudice of public opinion when we take a case. Remove the invisible wall of prejudice and we're as good lawyers as the men—and better."

Money for Her.

"I've made three times as much money in law as I have in social work," said Attorney Leonora Z. Meder. "And I want to tell you there will come a time when the wise client will insist on women attorneys all the time. When the ancient notion that women can't keep a secret is dispelled we females of the bar will come into our own."

Miss Florence King, an attorney in Chicago for over twenty years, derided the idea that women are not capable of success in the legal profession.

"If Mr. Darrow's statements are true then I personally have been joshing myself for twenty years," she said. "At the same time I have managed to get my share of business. Quite recently I got a fee of $10,000 in a patent case. As far as women making poor corporation lawyers is concerned, corporation and patent law are what I specialize in."

Wife's Bullet Wounds Roomer.

Mrs. Mayola Stanley, 35 years old, shot at her husband, Walter Stanley, in a rooming house at 5341 South Dearborn street while they were quarreling yesterday. The bullet hit Alfred Kirk, 45 years old, another roomer, in the thigh. He refused to cause the arrest of the woman. Stanley was arrested because he had been drinking. All are Negroes.

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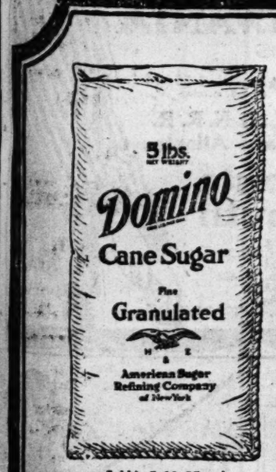

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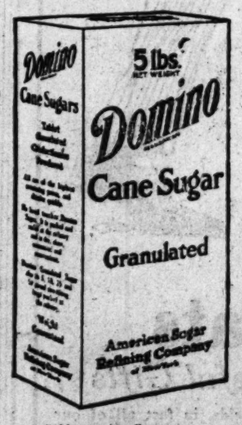

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WOMAN FLEES FROM DUNNING

Mrs. Constance Ballerman Escapes from Chicago State Hospital for the Insane.

Mrs. Constance Ballerman of 3052 Lyndale street, 33 years old, an inmate of the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, escaped from the institution yesterday, according to a report made to the police.

RADIUM AS CANCER CURE IS FAILURE, EXPERT SAYS.

Dr. F. C. Wood, Head of Columbia University Research Work, Tells of Tests on Animals.

New York, Dec. 17.—After exhaustive tests upon rats, mice, and guinea pigs the use of radium as a cure for cancer and tumors has been found to be a failure, according to the annual report of Dr. Francis Carter Wood, head of the Crocker cancer research fund of Columbia university, made public tonight.

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Alderman Accepts Invitation to Meet City Executive Any Day at Noon.

Ald. C. E. Merriam, long regarded by the city administration as an arch enemy, plans to meet Mayor Thompson at noon today for a "harmony" conference. Ald. Merriam first suggested the conference for the avowed purpose of talking over constructive measures for the city of Chicago. The mayor responded with an invitation to Ald. Merriam to come in any day at noon. Ald. Merriam said yesterday, less than twenty-four hours after he had received the invitation, that he would go to the mayor's office today. Mayor Thompson is expected to ask Corporation Counsel Ettelson to be present at the conference.

Robbed by Negro.

A Negro robbed Mrs. Alfreda Lindbery, 5508 Princeton avenue, at the entrance of her home last night of her handbag containing $21 and a lavalliere worth $6.

WINDOW WASHERS GET AID OF LABOR IN GRIEVANCES.

Complain That Building Inspectors Fail to Note Rusty Hooks or Lofty Frames.

Delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday instructed the grievance committee of that body to aid the Window Washers' union in their fight to secure better working conditions. Delegates from the window washers told of vain attempts to provide inspection of the hooks on the outer portion of window frames in loop buildings.

"Three hundred members of our union have either lost their lives or have been so seriously injured that they are unable to work," said one of the delegates. "The building inspectors rarely, if ever look at those hooks. Some of the twenty story loop buildings have nooks and rings that are so loose and rusted that it is unsafe to attach a belt. Other tall buildings have no hooks at all."

GETS HIMSELF IN A CELL BY CALLING ON POLICE.

Husband Asks She Be Taken to Hospital and Detectives Find He Broke Her Nose.

If William Elder of 732 North Dearborn street, a clerk, had not asked the police to take his wife to a hospital he would not be occupying a cell. He went to the station yesterday and asked Acting Desk Sergt. Joseph Cusack to have his wife, from whom he was separated, taken to a hospital. He told the police she was suffering from a broken nose and that he did not know how she suffered the injury.

The police locked him up pending investigation.

The ambulance was sent to the wife's home, 741 North Dearborn street, where she has been living since the separation. She told Dr. Alvin G. Helwig that her husband struck her during a quarrel. The assault, she said, occurred in his home, where she had gone to visit him.

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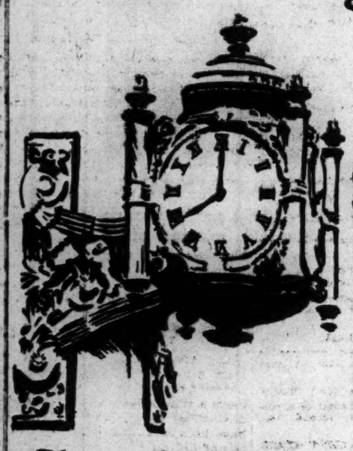

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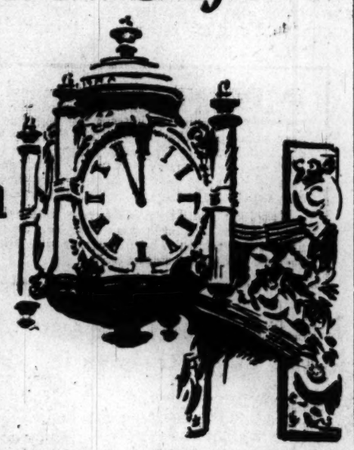

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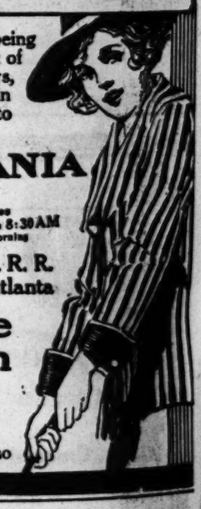

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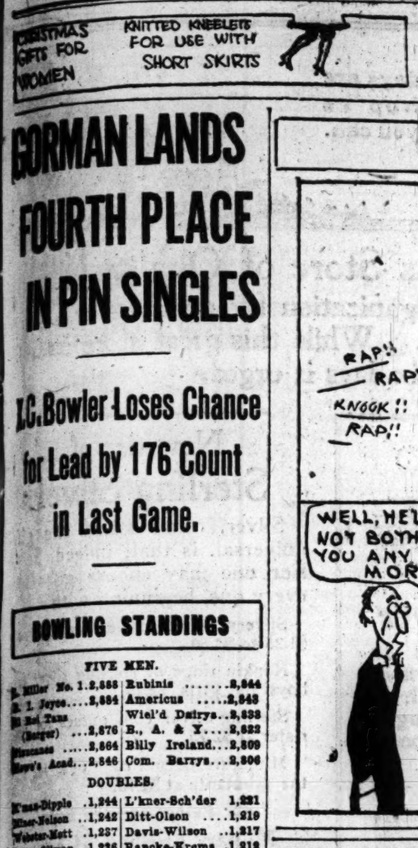


There Is Lots of Dry Wit in Bottles

GORMAN LANDS FOURTH PLACE IN PIN SINGLES

J.C. Bowler Loses Chance for Lead by 176 Count in Last Game.

BOWLING STANDINGS

FIVE MEN.

A. Miller No. 1	2,585	Rubinis	2,544
S. I. Joyce	2,584	Americus	2,543
Hi Roi Tans (League)	2,576	Wiel'd Dairys	2,538
Dinneens	2,564	B., A. & Y.	2,532
Dave's Acad.	2,546	Billy Ireland	2,509
		Com. Barrys	2,506

DOUBLES.

K'mas-Dipple	1,244	L'kner-Sch'der	1,221
Miller-Nelson	1,242	Ditt-Olson	1,219
Webster-Nett	1,237	Davis-Wilson	1,217
Price-O'Shan	1,236	Rancke-Krems	1,213
Finch-Finan	1,225	Thoma-Steers	1,211

SINGLES.

S. Brichetto	663	S. Barrik	647
W. Bows	652	F. Seese	646
C. Steinmeher	652	R. Timm	645
J. Gorman	650	B. Kellman	645
T. Lefty	650	C. Callender	645
S. Brichetto	647		

Leaders in all divisions of the Chicago Bowling association tournament without hard efforts by rivals yesterday, with none being deposed. The only together to have his lead threatened was J. Brichetto in singles. Johnny Gorman of the Knights of Columbus league totaled 650, endangering Brichetto's position. The K. C. entry had a fine chance to go to the front when he entered his third game with 474 pins, having grabbed a lead by a big game of 267 for an opener. His final effort was only 176, due to Gorman's blowing two easy spares. He landed in a tie for fourth position.

Americus Council of the Knights of Columbus piled up 2,843, landing in seventh place. The team opened with 947 and came back with 1,008. G. Callender shot 645 on a late shift of singles with games of 222, 224, and 199.

The Wieland Dairys, working on a late shift the night before, finished with a count of 1,047, the highest team score of the tournament.

None of the leading teams of the doubles were in danger of losing their position, although the two man event brought out some tall shooting. Londelius and H. Lampert hit the top mark of the day with 1,201, the latter carrying his partner by thirty-one pins. Scores:

FIVES.

Americus	[2,843].	Wieland Dairy	[2,838].
W. D'Ewart	213 184	Behrent	206 178 197
R. Bolz	236 234 182	Tommel	156 206 222
G. Dyas	170 149 183	Morse	165 160 246
N. Schaff	180 196	Penfold	210 196
Hoffman	235 214 153	Drew	164 156 183
Totals	947 1008 890	Totals	876 910 1047
Morton Park Laundry	[2,729].	A. J. Krikes	[2,718].
Thielen	172 203 164	Rost	166 208 154
Nielsen	188 179 176	Wiesel	212 183 156
Hansen	193 154 162	Caldwell	220 180 209
Atkinson	196 199 215	Kindler	137 188 170
Wehr'r	190 140 199	Jerrett	163 191 194
Totals	908 905 916	Totals	893 948 872
Cun-Edison	[2,718].	Stadies	[2,692].
Sindlar	181 205 180	McCor'ck	148 188 191
Lederman	140 160 199	Cool	188 213 206
Hilmer	188 188 202	Fiedler	158 165 161
Doyle	178 188 153	Johnsen	140 212 180
Hanson	180 222 203	Kiessling	208 196 150
Totals	854 923 936	Totals	842 924 926

DOUBLES.

F. Londelius	175 213 197
H. Lampert	223 212 181—1,201
C. Block	150 180 163
A. Pospyenes	270 204 226—1,199
A. Seaburg	235 213 172
M. Lenz	189 166 189—1,184
A. Sindlar	209 181 243
J. Russell	169 203 152—1,180
Battenstein	171 208 222
A. Swanson	234 172 175—1,177
F. Fillies	192 187 171—1,170
E. Hughes	202 195 210
J. Croak	192 199 176—1,163
E. Anson	212 178 176
A. Annen	175 212 216—1,164
G. Baggart	206 195 176
G. Carlson	178 184 201—1,143
J. Miller	189 199 203
A. Wolf	212 172 204—1,139

SINGLES.

J. Germas	267	207	176—650
F. Barrik	245	227	175—647
J. Barnet	246	216	182—644
C. Thompson	198	237	191—626
A. Grisczka	217	200	206—623
A. Sindlar	226	176	199—604
C. Larson	191	235	177—603
J. Miller	215	167	214—596
J. Sullivan	237	178	177—593
W. Elliott	174	213	205—590
J. Good	174	204	207—585
F. Wiesel	190	234	158—582
J. Hollmer	179	197	206—582
R. Butler	169	287	175—581
J. Menke	198	168	214—580
E. Hartman	195	217	165—577
H. Koepke	195	192	189—576
R. Jacobson	189	191	195—575
W. Wagner	161	211	202—574
F. Londelius	196	176	201—573

KARLICEK ROLLS HIGH AVERAGE

Tony Karlicek celebrated his first appearance in the Greater Chicago bowling tournament by winning two matches and establishing a record for the highest average of the season in the tournament last night. [illegible]ase of Mussey will get the benefit of his two victories. The first was over White Johnson of the Verners, in nine games, and the second over Charley Nelson of the L drives in straight games. The first match was shot on Karlicek's home alleys at Mussey's. In the series with Nelson Tony was handicapped to such an extent by being on strange alleys that he averaged only 227 4-6 for the series. Scores:

AT THE L.

T. Karlicek [Mussey]—					
	209	244	245	258	209 201
C. Nelson [L]—					
	174	204	205	215	181 193

AT MUSSEY'S.

T. Karlicek [Mussey]—					
	213	168	190	186	190 213 178 195 180 210
W. Johnson [Vermont]—					
	211	169	137	201	198 172 197 167 122 184

AT KAAD'S.

A. Lee [Star]—					
	201	231	231	208	201 188 213 192 226
C. Kaad [Kaad]—					
	213	216	180	216	153 200 209 177 190

AT THE REX.

R. Davis [Rex]—					
	182	185	195	192	181 167 185 180 180
W. Lang [Mohawk]—					
	148	190	169	207	163 182 172 155 180

AT OLSEN'S.

R. Kelly [Ideal]—					
	204	224	202	150	186 226 211 193 234 245
W. Swanson [Olsens]—					
	229	211	225	237	195 226 179 224 171 165

AT BRUCK'S.

Wolf [Dundee]	179	179	193	171	145 213 170 181
Hansen [Ideals]	159	164	170	209	193 164 225 201

ARE YOU IN THE MARKET FOR BOOKS?

BORAS' PITCHING WINS FOR PEREZ WITH 8 ON TEAM

With only eight men in his lineup, Pitcher Boras twirled Father Perez council to a 3 to 1 victory over Leo XIII. in the south division of the Knights of Columbus Indoor league at Central hall. Boras fanned twenty-three and stopped Leo with five hits. That was one more than the winners collected off Gleason, but the Perez blows were more timely. Johnny Enders poled half the Perez hits and scored two runs. Score:

Perez.	R	H	P	A	Leo Council.	R	H	P	A
Richter, rs	1	0	0	0	McDon'd, 2b	1	1	0	0
Casey, 1b	0	0	8	0	Fraehr, 1b	0	2	6	0
Shanahan, c	0	1	9	4	Bowes, rs	0	0	1	2
Enders, 2b	2	2	0	0	Walsh, ls	0	1	1	1
Boras, p	0	0	1	0	O'Brien, c	0	1	14	0
Heintz, ls	0	1	0	1	Colfer, 3b	0	0	2	0
Dixon, 3b	0	0	0	0	Maloney, rf	0	0	0	0
Braun, lf	0	0	0	0	Murphy, lf	0	0	0	0
					Gleason, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	3	4	27	5	Totals	1	5	24	5

Leo Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Father Perez	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	*—3

Two base hits—Shanahan, Fraehr. Three base hit—Fraehr. Struck out—Boras, 2; Gleason, 1. Bases on balls—Boras, 2. Umpires—Fitzpatrick and Killian.

Marquette, 7; Commercial, 5.

Marquette registered its fourth straight triumph in the north division, trimming Commercial at St. Alphonsus gym, 7 to 5. Joe Vovesney hurled his first game for Marquette and fanned twenty losers. Karling, his opponent, whiffed nineteen. Score:

Marquette.	R	H	P	A	Com'cial.	R	H	P	A
H. Griffin, lf	2	3	0	1	Rollo, c	1	2	14	2
Lynskow, 3b	0	1	4	1	Matty, 2b	1	2	4	0
Reedy, 2b	2	3	1	0	Reidl, rs	1	1	1	0
Vovesney, p	0	1	0	0	George, 3b	2	2	0	0
Mortimey, c	1	1	8	3	Bolger, ls	0	2	0	0
T. Griffin, 1b	1	5	5	0	Karling, p	0	0	2	1
O'Malley, rf	0	2	1	1	Worack, 1b	0	0	3	1
Ryan, ls	1	1	1	0	Miller, rf	0	1	0	0
Thornton, lf	0	0	0	0	Olla, lf	0	0	0	0
Cook, rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	7	18	27	6	Totals	5	10	24	5

Marquette	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	—7
Commercial	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Errors—H. Griffin, Ryan, Bolger, Rollo. Three base hit—Reedy. Two base hit—Lynskey. Struck out—Vovesney, 20; Karling, 19. Bases on balls—Vovesney, 1; Karling, 3.

ST. ANDREWS NINE WINS LONG GAME

A fourteen inning battle between St. Andrews and Immaculate Conception at St. Andrew's hall featured the opening of the National Catholic Indoor league yesterday. St. Andrews won, 6 to 5. Cronin's third hit started the winning rally. He moved to second on O'Malley's out, and scored when the third strike on Lowe escaped Baltyare. Gormely fanned twenty-nine of the winners and Bialk breezed twenty. Score:

St. Andrews.	R	H	P	A	I. C.	R	H	P	A
T. Hayes, 3b	0	1	0	0	Scanlon, ls	2	2	1	1
Corcoran, rs	1	3	6	3	O'Don'll, 3b	0	1	2	0
Cronin, 2b	1	3	2	0	Stunger, rf	1	1	0	0
O'Mal'ey, 1b	1	1	6	0	Baltyare, c	0	0	5	0
Lowe, ls	2	2	5	4	Gormely, p	1	1	0	2
J. Hayes, lf	0	0	1	0	Fogarty, rs	0	2	0	2
Reilly, rf	0	0	0	0	Mahoney, 2b	0	0	2	1
Morrissey, c	0	0	22	2	Berggren, 1b	1	0	6	0
Bialk, p	1	1	3	0	Warner, lf	0	1	1	0
Totals	6	14	42	11	Totals	5	11	41	6

I. C.	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5
St. Andrews	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	—6

Errors—O'Donnell, Baltyare. Two base hits—Cronin, Bialk, Gormely. Struck out—Gormely, 29; Bialk, 20. Bases on balls—Gormely, 2; Bialk, 3.

VILAS NINE COPS 5-0 GAME.

The Vilas A. A. defeated the Niagara All Stars at indoor baseball, 5 to 0. Chemlik pitched a fine game and struck out twenty man. He allowed three hits. Chemlik also starred at bat, getting a homer, double, and a single. This victory is the fifth straight win and makes ten games won out of eleven starts for the season. Score:

Vilas A. A.	R	H	P	A	Niag. All S.	R	H	P	A
Schmidt, lf	0	0	0	0	Knittu, 2b	0	0	1	2
Mueller, rs	0	0	0	0	Canner, ls	0	0	0	4
Fritz, 1b	0	2	8	0	Cahill, lf	0	1	0	0
Mauger, 3b	1	0	0	0	Baude, 3b	0	0	2	0
Neufeldt, c	1	1	20	0	Roy, rs	0	0	0	2
Chemlik, p	2	3	0	3	Juchim, rf	0	1	0	0
Hardera, 2b	1	2	1	0	Ray, c	0	0	14	0
Erickson, ls	0	0	1	2	Stack, 1b	0	0	7	0
Sweeney, rf	0	2	0	0	Siggins, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	27	5	Totals	0	3	24	9

Niagara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Vilas A. A.	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	—5

Error—Roy. Two base hits—Fritz, Chemlik. Home run—Chemlik. Struck out—Siggins, 14; Chemlik, 20. Bases on balls—Siggins, 2; Chemlik, 4.

INSTITUTE VICTOR, 10 TO 7.

Chicago Hebrew institute indoor players defeated the Wanderers, 10 to 7, in the former's gym. Both pitchers were hit hard, but Blumberg was stronger in the pinch. Score:

C. H. I.	R	H	P	A	Wanderers.	R	H	P	A
Matusky, rs	1	2	1	1	Nuemer, lf	1	1	2	0
Blumberg, p	3	3	2	3	Hager, rf	1	1	1	0
Goldberg, 1b	3	3	6	3	Jensen, 3b	1	1	2	1
Stein, 2b	1	2	3	0	Schmidt, c	2	0	6	1
Farber, 3b	1	0	1	0	Gunta, 2b	1	2	2	1
F. Gr'sm'n, lf	1	1	2	0	Elsman, lf	0	1	2	1
H. Gr'sm'n, c	1	2	14	1	Wilson, rs	0	1	3	2
Cohn, ls	1	2	1	2	Germ, cf	0	0	1	0
Cutler, rf	0	0	0	0	Ewert, 1b	1	2	6	3
Siegman, rf	0	0	0	0	Jensen, p	0	0	0	0
Malmen, cf	0	2	0	0					
Totals	10	17	27	10	Totals	7	9	24	9

Wanderers	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	—7
C. H. I.	3	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	*	—10

St. Patricks vs. Barry Tonight.

St. Patricks, champions of the K. of C. league, will meet the Commodore Barry nine in Hoerbers hall, Twenty-second street and Blue Island and Ashland avenues, tonight.

Thousands Try Out Ice for Annual "Tribune" Tourney

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Following the announcement on Sunday that THE TRIBUNE would again promote a skating tourney for the kids at the different playgrounds, the youngsters went at it yesterday hammer and tongs. With few exceptions every one of the fifty-eight playgrounds has been flooded, and those which have no ice at present will be flooded during the week, so that there will be skating at all of them before the end of the week.

A visit to a few of the playgrounds yesterday, especially the rink at the Midway, revealed that the boys are taking a keen interest in the tourney. Remembering the events of last year, many of the youngsters practiced the double dutch, commonly known as the dutch roll; tried cutting the figure 8, and took chances at the long jumps.

Police Stop Speeders.

At the Midway rink thousands took advantage of the ice, while as many more stood on the banks to watch the kids cut up their capers. Although fast skating was not allowed, it was a frequent sight to see some kid speed up around the edges of the rink until stopped by some policeman.

That the park commissioners are doing everything possible to encourage skating and especially to help make THE TRIBUNE'S tourney a success, was shown in many ways. At Washington park, the duck pond at the north end of the park was thrown open to skaters, while the rink on the Midway was flooded as soon as there were evidences of weather cold enough to guarantee ice. There has been skating at Douglas park for the last few days, and yesterday the west park commissioners permitted skating at Garfield and Humboldt parks, following the announcement of THE TRIBUNE'S tourney.

May Use Lagoons Later.

The north park commissioners refused to permit skating on the Lincoln park lagoon, but they had made ample arrangements to have the small parks flooded, with the result thousands of kids took advantage of the first day's ice at these parks. There may be skating on the Lincoln, Washington, and Jackson park lagoons within a few days if the weather remains cold. As soon as skating is allowed on these lagoons announcement will be made through these columns.

A meeting of those in charge of the tourney will be held today to decide on the number of events to be held. The decision will be made known in tomorrow morning's TRIBUNE. As there are several age groups in both the speed and figure skating contests, the committee is anxious to arrange contests which will not be too strenuous for the younger kids or too easy for the older groups.

Instructors Meet Thursday.

Instructors of the various playgrounds are scheduled to meet Thursday, but instructions will be sent to each director today. These instructions are to the effect that each director must hold his tests as soon as possible so the final contests can be decided at either Garfield or Grant park before the end of February. As there are fifty-eight playgrounds, it can be readily seen the tourney will attract thousands of contestants.

Those who intend to take part are requested to consult the director of the playground which he intends to represent in order that no "ringers" may compete. In this way the cheaters or what is commonly known in athletics as pot hunters may be kept out. The directors are urged to make the boys admit they are of certain ages and live in the vicinity of the playground.

Watch THE TRIBUNE every day, boys, and we will keep you posted on just what is going on. Read it tomorrow especially for your instructions as to what you will have to do to win the handsome prizes to be given.

NAME CHICAGOAN FOR RED SOX JOB

A Chicago boy was picked for the position of traveling secretary for the world's champion Boston Red Sox yesterday when the new owners of the champions, Harry Frazee and Hugh Ward, announced they had chosen Larry Graver to handle the business end of the tours of the team next year.

Graver has been in the box office at the Cort theater here for the last six years. Mr. Frazee is owner of the theater. Because of his ability and faithful service he was picked for the more important position in Boston and will join the Red Sox in time to buy their tickets for Hot Springs when the training trip begins.

Graver also has had considerable experience in baseball, as he has sold box seats at Comiskey park at various times during the summer. He is close friend of Ray Schalk, the Sox catcher, and was one of the best men at Schalk's wedding recently.

CENTRALS TAKE GAME, 4-2.

The Central Turners defeated the White Eagles at the Centrals' gym, 4 to 2. The features were the battery work of the Turners and the heavy hitting of H. Loewe. Score:

Cen. Tur.	R	H	P	A	W. Eagles.	R	H	P	A
F. Tucker, ls	1	1	1	0	Vibane, 1b	0	1	10	0
H. Loewe, rs	1	2	2	2	Dorsch, rs	0	0	1	3
Schumann, c	0	1	8	0	Stuerowski, c	0	0	10	2
W. Loewe, 1b	0	1	4	0	Sze'ewski, 2b	1	1	1	0
H. Tucker, 2b	0	1	1	2	Grzyunski, lf	0	0	0	0
Leubscher, rf	1	1	0	0	Zalewski, 3b	0	2	0	0
Kreutzb'r, lf	1	1	1	0	Meyers, c	0	0	0	0
Feldkemp, 3b	0	1	0	0	Szebuhert, ls	1	1	2	1
Zuleg, p	0	0	0	0	Wilcz'ski, p	0	0	0	0
					Zmich, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	9	27	4	Totals	2	5	24	4

White Eagles	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2
Centrals	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	*	—4

Errors—W. Loewe [3]. Viban. Two base hits—H. Loewe, Kreutzberger. Struck out—Zuleg, 18; Wilczwiski, 3; Zmich, 6. Bases on balls—Zuleg, 1; Wilczwiski, 2.

CLIFTON WHALES, 5; SINAI, 2.

Clifton Whales of Maxwell settlement defeated the Sinai Social center at Sinai, 5 to 2. Baum struck out twelve. Score:

Cliftons	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	*	—5
Sinai	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Error—Mack. Two base hits—Anderson, N. Sneider. Bases on balls—Baum, 2; Harris, 4. Struck out—Baum, 12; Harris, 7.

POLES, 21; HAMLIN BLUES, 10.

The Polish-American A. C. team defeated the Hamlin Blues at Hamlin park, 21 to 10. The feature was the pitching of A. Klonowski, who struck out twenty-four men in eight innings. Score:

	P.	A.	A.	C.						
	4	0	2	0	6	0	1	8	—21	29
Blues	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	—10	6

Batteries—Klonowski and Janowski; Peters and Olson.

Athletic Stag Tonight.

The best talent available will perform at the athletic stag given by the Eighteenth Ward Democratic club at Madison and Paulina streets tonight. Wrestling will feature the program. A number of bouts between amateur boxers also are billed.

Former Major Leaguer Dies.

[illegible] Liverpool, O., Dec. 17.—George Perry, [illegible] of the Baltimore Orioles and later a [illegible] in the American league and American association, died today.

TRAINING A. C., 11; DELTAS, 0.

Training A. C. shut out the Beta Delta at Douglas Park hall, 11 to 0. Greenberg struck out twenty-four. Score:

Beta Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Training	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	5	*	—11

Errors—Lahoda, Schoeman. Two base hits—Sandler, Ryan, Wolinsky, Drish. Struck out—Greenberg, 24; Drish, 8. Bases on balls—Greenberg, 1; Drish, 4.

In the Wake of the News

by RING W. LARDNER

CRUCIAL DETAILS.

There are eighty-eight keys on our piano,
And seventeen steps on our stairs;
There are ten cans of jam in our cellar;
Our household boasts twenty-one chairs.

A day coach has thirty-nine windows.
O, yes; I've learned any amount
Of facts every bit as important,
Since Sonny found out how to count.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Hamlin Dodgers wish game with 105 pound quintets. Write Jack Sullivan, 3418 North Leavitt street.

Wilmette Methodists are seeking basketball games, preferring to play on opponents' floors. Write W. D. Rennolds, 711 Central avenue, Wilmette.

The Antler A. C. basketball team wants games with 115 pound teams. Address A. Demoner, 6344 Evans avenue.

Wakeford A. C. wants contests with 125 pound basketballers, either in or out of city. At latters' halls. Call or write M. Jensen, 615 East Seventy-sixth street.

First National Bank tossers have reorganized for the season and challenge teams averaging 135 pounds or over. Address R. E. Pritchard, First National bank.

The Aurora, Ill., Badgers want to schedule basketball games with Chicago teams averaging 145 pounds. Write to L. W. McDole, 171 New York street, Aurora.

Ex-college or high school basketball players who want berths on an independent team are asked to phone Edward White, Canal 2312, between 1 and 3 o'clock.

Oakwood A. C. of Wilmette will play 120 pound teams, 14 to 16 years old. Call Wilmette 1452, ask for Harmon, or write J. Harmon Rendell, 980 Oakwood avenue, Wilmette.

The West Side Y. M. C. A. Tigers want to hear from basketball teams averaging 146 pounds. Write to L. F. Gadbois, 1516 W. Monroe street, or phone Haymarket 721 after 6 p. m.

H. W. Abel, formerly connected with Epiphany and West Side Angels, writes he is looking for a berth on 135 pound basket team. Write 717 Lincoln parkway, care Moore & Co.

Northern Lights, a "pro" five, wants to book basket games for the season's schedule against any teams in Chicago or suburbs. Address Manager P. J. Olieske, Lewis branch cigar store, Rockford, Ill.

The Polish-American Athletic club has two crack basketball teams, heavyweights and lightweights, and wants games with any 125 or 150 pound teams in the city. Write or phone E. T. Sosnowski, 2947 West Division street. Humboldt 7758.

Alexis Clifton was elected captain and J. Viering manager of the Alpine basketball team at the club election. The Alpines, who recruited their tossers mainly from football men of the Amateur league season, want games from fives averaging 135 pounds that will play Monday, and Friday nights. Phone Oakland 2906 between 6 and 7 o'clock evening, Oakland 888 after 7:30 p. m., or address 4551 Vincennes avenue.

SOCCER LEADERS SETTLE OLD ROW

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Three chairmen were required to carry through the business of the United States Football association at the all day meeting of the council, comprising representatives of eighteen of the national districts, at Newark today.

The net result was the restoration of harmony and a better understanding between President Fernley and Thomas W. Cahill of New York, secretary of the United States F. A. It was unanimously voted not to reconsider the resignation of President Fernley, the acceptance of which was voted down at the Bridgeport meeting in October.

Archibald Birse of Chicago, treasurer, reported a handsome balance on hand.

Secretary Cahill, in his statement, brought out the fact that as many as 5,000 players, amateur and professional, had been registered by the association.

CALL OFF SOCCER CONTEST.

The soccer football game scheduled yesterday at Bricklayers' park between Joliet and the Bricklayers was postponed until next Sunday. Early yesterday morning Referee Walter Napier condemned the grounds because of the ice and the Joliet team was notified not to come. This game is one of importance in the national cup series.

SKATE 25 MILES IN 1:50:00.

Art Staff and Lee Jensen, members of the Prairie club, a hiking organization, yesterday skated from Libertyville to a point near Chicago, a distance of twenty-five miles, in 1:50:00. A delegation of twenty-two hikers took a train to Libertyville, but when they reached their destination they found ice on the Desplaines river so much to their liking that those who took skates along decided to use the blades instead of walking. Staff and Jensen are members of the Northwest Skating club. This organization will hold its regular weekly meeting at Brand's hall tonight. One of the principal pieces of business will be to indorse the playground skating tourney of THE TRIBUNE.

HARMON'S ALL-STARS BEAT RIVERVIEW AT HOCKEY, 10-1.

Paddy Harmon's all star roller hockey team got going in the second half yesterday and handed Riverview's heavyweight "Big Six" a 10 to 1 lacing. The score at the end of the first half was 2 to 1 in favor of the All Stars.

In the second half the big boys found the game too strenuous and were compelled to bow to their faster opponents. For the winners Eglinton made seven goals, Woodworth two, and Colston one, Hamilton, who was the "Big Six" star, made Riverview's lone tally. Lineup:

All-Stars.		"Big Six."
Colston	C.	Hamilton
Blackburne	C. F.	Saugman
McAlvaney	Goal	Bach
Woodworth	C. P.	Schutte
Eglinton	L. W.	Watts
Ed Schwartz	R. W.	Sauer

Goals—Eglinton, 7; Woodworth, 2; Colston, 1. Referee—M. Harmon. Timer—P. Harmon.

TWO OLD TIMERS TIE FOR HONORS IN ANNUAL SHOOT

Shooting at sixty targets, fifty smokeless and ten black, C. W. Regester and W. E. McCormick tied for first place in the Old Timers' shoot of the Chicago Gun club at the Kensington traps yesterday. Both had totals of 56. A. H. Winkler, W. D. Burns, O. W. Crocker, and A. J. Frauenholz tied for second place with 55.

Under the rules of the shoot the contestants were divided in four classes, according to their scores. The highest eighteen were placed in class A, the next highest eighteen in class B, and so on. Naturally, Regester and McCormick were in class A and divided premier honors of the day.

Three Tie in Class B.

In class B H. C. Snodgrass, E. Silver, and R. C. Millen tied for high with 52, while C. Carroll, and C. Cook were even for second money with 51. C. C. Emery was high gun in class C with a grand total of 50, and Dr. Belknap was second with 49. H. W. Lemingwell won in class D with a score of 43. W. Hofer was second with 42.

Seventy-seven shooters took part in the even, which was open only to old time members of the club. All shot from sixteen yards' rise.

Leading Scores.

Following are the ten highest in each class:

Class A—C. W. Regesten, 56; W. E. McCormick, 56; A. H. Winkler, 56; O. W. Crocker, 55; W. D. Burns, 55; A. J. Frauenholz, 56; W. F. Riley, 54; J. A. Groves, 54; C. F. Person, 54; H. E. Dickerman, 53.

Class B—H. C. Snodgrass, 52; R. C. Millen, 52; E. Silver, 52; C. Carroll, 51; O. Cook, 51; Dr. Hooper, 50; L. R. Smith, 50; J. P. Manderneck, 50; R. L. Judd, 50.

Class C—C. C. Emery, 50; Dr. Belknap, 49; U. J. Herrmann, 48; O. H. Hassel, 47; H. W. Hainbuck, 47; O. Kaufehe, 46; Mrs. A. H. Winkler, 46; J. W. Keufel, 45; L. W. Fitzsimmons, 43; Mrs. H. C. Snodgrass, 43.

Class D—H. W. Lemingwell, 43; W. Hofer, 42; Mrs. J. H. May, 39; W. Eshan, 38; S. W. Doran, 37; W. L. Hopper, 37; Mrs. Hooper, 36; B. M. Warumont, 36; W. F. Lederer, 35.

FOUR NORTH END PLAYERS ON CORNELL-HAMBURG TEAM

Four members of the North Ends of Evanston will switch their allegiance to the Cornell-Hamburgs when the latter oppose Tornadoes for the middle western football championship at Dexter park next Sunday afternoon. Specht, Eissler, Whittlock, and Miller practiced with their former rivals in the Seventh Regiment armory yesterday when Manager Finn and Coach McDonough put the players through a strenuous drill.

Specht of the mounted police will play at half back, Eissler at full, and the other two members in the line. Manager Fred Dallos of the Tornadoes has induced his star quarter back, Jimmy Freemeyer, to return. Jimmy's work was largely responsible for the undefeated record of the Pullman eleven for the last seven years. Tickets will be placed on sale early this week and indications are for a capacity crowd.

HANCOCK TO LEAD BADGER FOOTBALL TEAM NEXT YEAR.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Howard Hancock of Shullsburg, Wis., will lead the University of Wisconsin football eleven next fall. He was unanimously elected today after Paul Meyers, this year's captain, who has another year to play, withdrew his name from the nominations. Meyers, who was expected to accept reelection after his success this year, declined to run again on the grounds that it was not traditional and that other men in school deserved the honor. Hancock was a star linesman on the freshmen team two years ago and for the last two seasons has been a star at rightguard.

CORNELL DATES COLGATE FOR 1917 G

Until Christmas open from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO

Only six days are left -- Shop as early as you can.

Now with but six fleeting days before Christmas, it may be reassuring to know that this Christmas Store of Quality is so well prepared to be of helpful service to its patrons—especially to those who must rely upon the intelligent opinions of this store organization for guidance—who must make certain that the gifts selected now are exactly as intended, and that they will be received without mishap or delay. While this great store in every detail of its service is tuned for the pressure being put upon it, nevertheless, shopping in the bright morning hours during the next six days is urged.

Cameo Brooches

We believe this is the most extensive assortment of real cameo brooches presented in or anywhere near Chicago to-day.

The collection consists mostly of brown and cornelian color cameos, especially desirable, and pink shell cameos of rare attractiveness.

They are variously mounted in solid gold and some are encircled with seed pearls.

The cameos are beautifully carved and are unusually priced

—At $4.50, $5, $6 to $18

Waldemar Chains, Solid Gold, $5

They are 14 inches long and six different designs in Waldemar chains of solid gold are offered at **$5 each.**

Mesh Bags of German Silver, $5

These are made with either small ring mesh or the fish scale mesh and are of excellent quality German silver, with neat, narrow frames. The 5-inch size is $5, the 6-inch size, $6.

First Floor, South.

Boys' Clothing

The boy will want a new Mackinaw coat for Christmas or a new suit or a sweater coat, no matter what else he gets.

Boys' Corduroy Suits, $5

Size 2½ to 9 Years

These in dark green, navy blue, brown, cadet blue and gray, with separate white collars and cuffs.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, $6.95

Of big, colorful plaids with large shawl collars and deep patch pockets, in the pinch-back style with belt all around, and in sizes 7 to 18 years.

Sweater coats for boys from 2½ to 8 years, with belt all around and in several colors, are $2.65.

Second Floor, South.

Traveling Bags

Present assortments of traveling bags for both men and women offer opportunity to select for any preference.

In particular—

Walrus Bags for Women, $7.50

These are of an exceptionally good quality real walrus, lined with drab leather and fitted with three inside pockets. The corners are reinforced and they are made over a raised catch frame. The 16-inch size is **$7.50.**

Men's imported leather three-piece traveling bags, 18-inch size, **$18.**

Fitted suitcases for women at **$20.**

Women's genuine seal traveling bags, lined with silk, **$10.**

Women's genuine seal suitcases, lined with silk, **$15.**

Seventh Floor, South.

Choose Slippers

Another pair is always welcome, and here are many.

For Women—

Satin embroidered boudoir slippers in many colors, **$2.50 pair.**

Velveteen party boots with white quilted linings, **$4 and $5 pair.**

For Misses—

Misses' and children's "Comfy" slippers, many styles, **$1 to $1.75 pair.**

For Men—

Men's Faust slippers in tan and black kid, **$3.50 pair.**

Men's "Opera" slippers in several styles of tan and black kid, **$2.25, $2.50 and $3 pair.**

Women's Slippers, Third Floor, South.
Men's Slippers, First and Third Floors, South.

Kodaks

All the new autographic kodaks are here—and best of all they are in charge of capable salespeople, who will give every possible assistance in selecting.

Specially notable—Folding Brownie cameras at **$6 to $10.**

Box Brownies at **$1.25 to $4.**

Kodak Albums at $1

8 x 10 inches, with 50 loose leaves and bound in cloth.

Pocket lights are bright gift suggestions, 75c to $5.

Second Floor, North.

Cameo Brooches

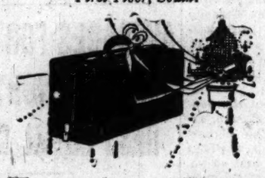
Pink shell, brown or cornelian cameos, finely carved, mounted in solid gold. $10.

First Floor, South.

Dorine Boxes

These attractive and serviceable novelties have enameled tops and there are six different colors. $1.

First Floor, South.



Traveling Bags

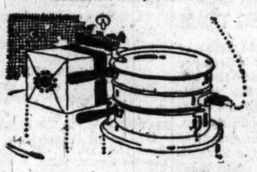
Women's Gladstone bags of crepe-grain leather, lined in silk, shirred pockets. 16, 17-inch sizes, $12.50.

Seventh Floor, South.

Traveling Bags

For men--of walrus leather, 18-inch size, with sewed-in frame, stitched corners, leather-lined, 3 inside pockets. $12.

Seventh Floor, South.



Electric Grills

With toaster, that will broil, boil or toast. Indeed, a small stove, $5. Others $1.35 to $6.

Sixth Floor, South.

Percolators

Electric percolators in the style pictured, $15. Others, either pot or urn, nickel or copper finish, $5 to $20.

Sixth Floor, South.

Service Dishes

Bon bon dishes, mayonnaise bowls, relish and nut dishes, nickel or copper finishes--some with glass or china linings, priced $1.25 to $6.75.

Sixth Floor, South.

Christmas Handkerchief Stocks Are Vast

Extensive assortments of the Lismoyne handkerchiefs, which are the best product of the Irish handkerchief makers, and thousands of other handkerchiefs of all kinds comprise these splendid Christmas handkerchief stocks.

Women's imported linen handkerchiefs with hand-drawn hems, embroidered in either white or colors, **at 50c each.**

Women's linen handkerchiefs with point Venise lace edge, **at 25c and 50c each.**

Women's initial handkerchiefs, all hand-embroidered, with hand-drawn hems, **$1.50, $2.10 and $3 for box of six.**

Children's handkerchiefs in a variety of qualities and styles—**25c and 50c box of three.**

Women's Madeira handkerchiefs, all hand-embroidered, with corner designs and scallop borders, **at 50c, 75c and $1 each.**

Men's initial handkerchiefs, hand-drawn hems and hand-embroidered initials, **box of six at $3.**

First Floor, North.

Skating Boots

Outdoor skating or indoor skating, which you will, is made many fold more enjoyable and easier with proper boots.

Such boots as are offered here for men, women, young men and girls and boys.

Women's Skating Boots, $5.75 Pair

The "St. Moritz" boot of special design—of extra height, laced to the toes, tongues without seams and padded, inside support at the ankles. In tan, black and ivory calf. Sizes 2½ to 8—A, B, C widths. Pictured at left, **$5.75 pair.**

Men's Skating Boots at $5.75 Pair

The "St. Moritz" boot made over a special last, designed in the regular height, laced to the toes, with ankle supports and padded tongues. In tan and black calf, sizes 6 to 9—B, C, D widths. Pictured at the right, **$5.75 pair.**

In boys' sizes, 1 to 6, B, C, D—**$4.50 pair.**

Men's and Boys' Shoes First Floor, South.
Women's and Misses' Shoes, Third Floor, South

Women's Sweater Coats

One unusual group is composed of sweater coats of fine, brushed wool, priced at **$10.75.**

The color combinations are most attractive.

Drake green with rose, white with rich dark colors, rose with gray, tan with blue.

Heavyweight sweater coats, **$5, $5.95 to $25.**

Silk sweater coats in new and lovely styles—the gift for the southern traveler, here in variety.

Third Floor, North

Warm Motor Robes

Collections here which provide many new and different robes for the motor car and steamer rugs for the traveler.

Wool blanket steamer rugs in plain colors and many attractive designs.

Plush and mohair limousine robes—one side silk and wool, the other silk velvet.

Plush and mohair robes from **$6.95 to $80 each.**

Steamer rugs from **$5 to $29.50 each.**

Seventh Floor, South

Floor Lamps $13.50

Here is but one of many floor lamps from which a delightful gift may be chosen.

These floor lamps have bases of a Colonial design in an antique mahogany finish.

The silk collar shade is hand-decorated in a bird and floral design and shown in various harmonizing colors.

This lamp is of excellent workmanship throughout and is featured at **$13.50 complete.**

Fifth Floor, North

$2.50 $5.95 $2.95 $1.95 $5.95

A Little Christmas Journey Through

Baby's Own Sections

Everything for baby and everything charming, at each stopping place on this Christmas journey. First—

Frocks and Suits, White and Colors

Baby boys' trouser suits at **$1.25 to $5.95.**

Yarn-embroidered white frocks, **$1.95.**

Chambray frocks with white frills, **$2.95.**

White frocks with flowers embroidered, **$2.50.**

Smart linen frocks in colors, **$5.95.**

Fairy frocks of frilled nets, wee roses, **$5.95.**

Next Little Stopping Place

Shows caps and sweater coats, leggings, sacques, bonnets, bootees and, of course, sweater sets which one can choose at **$4.50 complete.**

Third Floor, North

Men's House Coats

House coats of wool, of silk and of velvet, in gray, blue, maroon and brown, with collars, cuffs and pockets trimmed with cord and fabrics in contrasting colors, are $5 to $25, and among them these—

Men's House Coats at $7.50

They are of plaid-back fabrics, in blue, gray, brown, maroon, with collar, cuffs, pockets trimmed with cord, and best of all, there are all sizes, even for the large man, for they range from 36-inch to 48-inch chest measurement, **$7.50.**

Second Floor, South

Quilted Japanese Robes

Here is a section whose extensive Christmas collections suggest gifts of a lasting satisfaction.

Corduroy robes, $5 to $24.50, and blanket robes at $3.50 to $12.75.

Negligees of crepe de Chine at a wide range of prices. Japanese mandarin coats at $5.95 to $35.

This Robe, $7.50

Exquisitely embroidered in vivid or delicate tintings, on navy blue, old blue and black.

Third Floor, North

Gifts of China

From a thousand and one suggestions:

Unusual Rainbow China Bowls, $5

They are 5 inches in diameter, made of eggshell china and decorated in the light green and ivory lustre from which they derive their name, complete with teakwood stand, **$5 each.**

Dresser sets, $7—the comb tray, pin tray, hair receiver and powder box are hand-decorated in floral designs, in light blue, pink and green.

This Store Offers Extensive Assortments of the New and Popular Sweetmeat Sets

in Japanese lacquer boxes and boxes of sweet grass, at $1, $2, $3 and $3.50, according to the kind. Candy is handily by, from which selections to fill these sets may be made.

Fifth Floor, North

Christmas Glove Bonds—Merchandise Certificates

One need not hesitate regarding color, kind or size when the Glove Bond takes the message of Christmas—for the holder may at any time select gloves in any size, color or kind, for the full face value of the bond.

And Christmas Merchandise Certificates are issued by this store in any number and in any denomination. They are redeemable at any time, anywhere in the store, for their full face value.

Sterling Silver

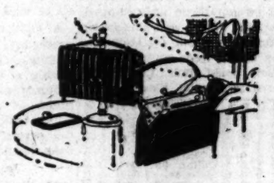
Picture frames in oval style with heavy ball feet, $2.25. Others 35c to $35. Cologne bottles, silver deposit on glass, $4 each.

First Floor, South.

Silk Pillows

Round and beautifully made, in colors, with unique decoration of silk fruits and leaves, $7.50.

Second Floor, East.



Hand-Bags

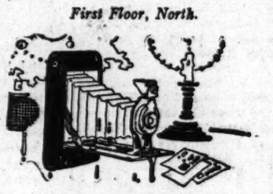
Two of many styles in hand-bags of vachette, morocco, pin seal, with fittings, $5.

First Floor, South.

Canes

Of rosewood, snakewood, pimento and other woods. Prince of Wales or opera crook handles--unusual at $5.

First Floor, North.



Kodaks

New 3A Brownie, more compact and efficient than the former--folding, autographic. $10.

Second Floor, North.

Sweetmeat Sets

Seven hand-decorated china dishes in a 12-inch lacquered box in oriental designs, $5.

Fifth Floor, North.

Flower Bowls

Or for fruits are these bowls of glass in effect like marble, 8 inches high. Complete with three doves, $3.

Fifth Floor, North.

Novelties of Sterling Silver

Silver, often called the gift universal, is that, indeed, here. For one may choose gifts for every one, beginning with

Silvery belled rattles for baby at **$1.25 to $3.50.**

Napkin rings of sterling silver for boys and girls, **$2.25.**

Sterling silver coin purses for big sister at **$2.75.**

Miniature talcum cans of silver for the debutante at **$1.75.**

For Father and the Boys

Military Brushes, $4 Each

And—make mother's gift personal; plenty of silver for the home here, but choose a silver powder box at **$4.50.**

First Floor, South.

Art Needlework

For those who in the last few days fear that the gift distinctive will elude them, this section has a special interest.

Here are those delightful little things, just more than a card, and a host of exquisite articles for the home beautiful.

Desk Sets, in rose or blue brocade, consisting of ink well, pad, pen tray, letter rack, priced at **$3.50.**

Dresser Trays of glass, with insets of lace and beautifully tinted butterflies, at **$4.25.**

Telephone Girls of wood, dressed in smart winter costumes, at **$2.95.**

Second Floor, East.

Hand-Bags

Notwithstanding the vogue of the fanciful bag—and these are here in a host of rich styles—the hand-bag of leather is always a welcomed gift.

The Japanese Bags, $2.50

"Netschke" bags in leathers or brocades, with dragon and flower decorations and chains and knobs.

Leather Hand-Bags at $5 to $10

Of rich, fine leathers in black and colors—most of them bags with fittings—every much desired style.

Beaded Bags from France

Just arrived—a charming collection of velvet or silk beaded bags—some solidly beaded.

First Floor, South.

Umbrellas

As the shopping days draw to a close, one keenly appreciates definite information concerning this practical and always acceptable gift.

Men's Umbrellas, $5 and $6

Of union taffeta with cape-horn, buck-horn, Prince of Wales or opera crook handles, trimmed with sterling silver or gold plate. Others to $25.

Women's Umbrellas at $5

A special group of all-silk umbrellas, with club ends and wrist loops of leather. In black and colors.

Many individual styles up to **$20.**

First Floor, North.

Housewares

Here are suggested many home gifts in which art and utility combine.

Casseroles with nickel frames, side handles and an extra nickel plated cover for serving, **$2.50.**

Fire screens of brass and of brass black wire filled, in all black, and in all sizes ranging from **$3.50 to $19.50.**

Crumb trays and scrapers, in brass, copper and nickel plate, **$2.50 set.**

Cereal sets, consisting of six cereal jars, six spice jars, vinegar and oil cruets, and salt box in conventional blue decoration at $4. The same set in Delft blue decoration, $5.

Waste paper baskets, white enameled with composition blue birds and floral decorations, suitable for living room or boudoir, 85c.

Hoover Vacuum cleaners with the revolving motor driven brush, which, through vibration, picks up pins, thread, lint and cleanses rugs and carpets—at **$47.50 and $57.50.**

Sixth Floor, South.

SECTION TWO.
GENERAL NEWS, SOCIETY, MARKETS, WANT ADS.

The Chicago Daily Tribune.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

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COURT RELEASES MOGA JURY WHEN LOCKED, 8 TO 4

Father Ulrey Expected One of Jurors Would Hold Out Against Conviction.

Judge George F. Barrett yesterday discharged the jury which heard the evidence in the trial of Nicholas Moga, the gardener employed by the Saddle and Cycle club, who was tried for the murder of William Ulrey, 15 years old.

Assistant State's Attorney Murphy said the jury stood eleven to one for conviction, with Thomas W. Sennott of 4520 Sheridan road standing out for acquittal. Sennott, however, insisted the jurors stood eight to four.

"I and the others who stood for acquittal did not want to expose this man, who has worked hard all his life, to a sentence that might be unjustly harsh," Sennott said. "If we had been able to fix the sentence to go with the verdict we would have agreed on about two years and found him guilty. I am confident of that. I think there should be a movement started to allow juries to fix the penalty."

On the first ballot he said the jury stood six and six. The limit of balance against Moga was eight to four, he said.

"I will discharge you now," said Judge Barrett. "If you cannot reach a verdict in twenty-four hours I don't believe you will in forty-eight hours."

Moga Attorney Disappointed.

Moga was in court with his attorney, A. M. Ehrlich, and a number of his countrymen. When the jury entered the courtroom Moga's friends reached over to him and started to talk in their native Roumanian language.

"I am a bit disappointed at the jury not acquitting my client," said Attorney Ehrlich. "I feel certain, however, that he will be acquitted at the new trial."

Assistant State's Attorney Murphy said he believed the jury should have found Moga guilty.

"The next jury, however, will return a favorable verdict for the state," said Murphy.

Ulrey Expected It.

Frank H. Ulrey, father of the boy, was in court at the time the jury was discharged by the judge. He said he believed at the time the jury was out to their rooms to deliberate that one of the jurors would hold out in reaching a verdict.

"Moga should have been convicted," said Mr. Ulrey. "The evidence showed that he was guilty and should have been punished. I knew all the time that one of the jurors, I don't know his name, however, would hold out on us. My wife and daughters feel as I do about the matter. We believe that Moga will be found guilty by the new jury."

BABIES' BANKS FOUND IN BOY BURGLARS' CACHE.

Confession of Two Youthful Robbers May Lead to Expose of Combine to Dispose of Loot.

Two babies' banks with their Christmas hoards were found in the loot of boy burglars, captured yesterday, and led to confessions which may expose a well organized combination of robbers and fences that have absorbed thousands of dollars of stolen property.

The banks were stolen from the children of Mrs. A. Krejcl of 1332 South Avers avenue. Paul Hendricksen and Michael Blumenthal, both 19, and both living at 1458 West Monroe street, are the burglars who have confessed to robbing at least twenty-five homes in the Fillmore street police district. They were identified as the men whom Judge Robert E. Crowe vainly pursued several days ago after they robbed the home of Orville Murray at 3850 West Adams street. Murray recognized the neckties worn by the men as his property. Other persons have identified property found in the boys' cache.

The police also arrested H. Zusman, aged 25, of 3805 West Thirteenth street, who is said to have confessed that he had pawned thousands of dollars' worth of clothing and jewelry stolen by the two boys. He said jewelry and silverware he feared to pawn were melted and sold.

ONE DEAD, FIFTEEN MISSING, IN WYOMING HOTEL FIRE.

Baby Probably Fatally Injured in Cheyenne Blaze—Union Pacific Paint Shop Also Destroyed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—One dead and a baby probably fatally injured and fifteen missing is the toll of a fire which started in the Inter Ocean hotel here at 11 o'clock tonight.

Roy A. White of Delta, Cal., was electrocuted when he jumped from an open window and struck a live wire. His nine months old baby is probably fatally injured. Miss R. A. White and three other children of the White family are among the missing.

The Union Pacific paint shop, valued at $150,000, was destroyed by fire while the hotel was burning.

GIRL ROBBED IN OWN OFFICE.

Miss Marie Elemund Loses $68 to Young Man Who Calls.

Miss Marie Elemund, a clerk in room 2011 The Rookery, reported her handbag was robbed of $68 by a young man who entered the office Saturday.

YOUTH HELD AS FORGER.

John E. Young, 221 South Racine avenue, was brought back from St. Louis by detectives yesterday, charged with forging three checks amounting to about $100 on his former employer, John J. Collins, 501 Plymouth court.

AT THE GRAND: "HIT-THE-TRAIL HOLLIDAY"

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

LET us not envenom the merry Yuletide spirit by telling what we really think of Mr. Cohan's latest fabrication, "Hit-the-Trail Holliday." Rather, let us give an understanding but no tongue to our opinion of the happenings of last night at the Grand—happenings which evoked from a more or less fastidious audience evidence of great approbation. The entertainment represented what Mr. Cohan did to a drama by that estimable high-brow, Mr. George Middleton, who, if he ever sees the result, will never again have the nerve to look a Little theater in the face.

Miss Hazel Lowry with Hit-The-Trail Holliday GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The principal factor in the play is Mr. Fred Niblo, a kinsman of Mr. Cohan, and a good-looking, wholesome, ingratiating fellow. A symphony of tailoring and haberdashery, he moves through the piece with much celerity, striving to please. His actions as the hero are noble and beneficent; he is quite the nicest bartender that ever came out of the Hotel Knickerbocker in New York. In fact, I think that if there had ever been so nice a bartender in the Hotel Knickerbocker he would have lost his job within a week.

It is not surprising, therefore, that this admirable steward becomes a sensational hot-gospeler, determined to make the distillery as obsolete as the Congress shoe. By exalting an innocuous brew called "Nearly Beer" he regenerates an inebrious nation, makes millionaires of his impecunious friends, and marries at the end the pretty daughter of the rector, who is a manicure in the village barber shop.

I do not know which of Billy Holliday's diverting exploits will please you best. Perhaps you will like that one in which with rare aplomb he pulls the nose of the village cad, who has been offensive to the manicure. Or that wherein he bestows upon the parson a check for $10,000, which some newspaper or other has paid him for a little article. Or again the incident of the $5,000 check given to the landlord whose teetotal principles have bankrupted him. You may care for the crisis in which by his eloquence he disperses a mob of irritated mulsters who have lost their jobs through his efforts. But the odds are that you will be most entertained when in the throes of composing a temperance lecture he produces a flask of what Mr. Lou Houseman calls "wild cow's milk," and takes an invigorating draught.

Throughout the story the ex-barman is adored by the other characters, some of whom are nearly human. The young man who plays the noisy bounder, I suspect, is at heart a good actor, but he has taken some one's very bad advice. A grotesque drayman, acted by Mr. Joseph Allen, is loudly applauded and the heroine is impersonated winsomely by Miss Hazel Lowry. The dry hotel proprietor is likably done by Mr. John O'Hare, Miss Lorena Atwood is smart and handsome as a member of the W. C. T. U., and the boy who sweeps the barber shop is perfectly portrayed by Mr. Harold Grau.

Most of the speeches refer in worshipful terms to the hero's attainments, and he seldom enters without an accompaniment of admiring cries from a large chorus of supers. The scene is the usual Broadway dramatist's idea of an inland village—one of those stage hamlets with a town-pump and a traffic squad.

EARLY AND LATE SHOPPING IN WEEK-END MUSIC

BY FREDERICK DONAGHEY.

YESTERDAY'S revival of "Parsifal" was effected at the Opera without especial manifestation of the Widow Wagner's celebrated curse: a chef-d'œuvre of imprecation originally bestowed upon the late Heinrich Conreid, first of the impresari to commit post-copyright desecration of this bizarre, lovely, overestimated, undervalued work. Cosima's execration found its way to Chicago three years ago, when the Auditorium venture first performed "Parsifal," and took toll from Allen Hinckley, then the Gurnemanz. It lighted again on last December's performance, not only sending Clarence Whitehill to bed after the curtain fell, but also dropping Vernon Stiles so low that the management was on its knees to Dalmores to intervene after the first act.

Interest yesterday had to do with Mr. Maclennan, taking up the name-part for the first time in German, it seems, and for the first time since, twelve seasons ago, he was the Parsifal of a laughable flyer which a shrewd Yankee trader of the theater, Mr. Savage, took with a view of turning into cash the countless columns of first-page agitation over the Conreid audacity in mounting the opera in the Metropolitan. If it be kept in mind that the tenor has been giving a large measure of satisfaction on recent Sundays in other parts, his Parsifal may be classified as good enough: it is, I should say, asking too much that the same tenor shall within eight days physically realize both Siegfried and the Pure Fool. Not even Mr. Maclennan's back, at which the audience took a good, long look in the first scene in the temple, suggested the ascetic.

Another first-time singer was Mr. Goddard as Gurnemanz: he survived the task admirably, thanks, in the main, to his good-sense in keeping his attention on Mr. Pollak. Mr. Goddard sang well: that his Gurnemanz never suggested the man who had lived long, seen much, and just had to talk about it all the time was not surprising. When fortune sends this singer for a season to the keeping of a good stage-director, he will be, if he grasp the chance to learn, one of the best bassos in opera.

Madame Fremstad returned to give her intelligent, deeply-felt, sagacious Kundry: she had her great moments, yesterday as before, but fewer of them. The part asks too much for what it gives in return: the singing-actress who can credibly indicate Kundry's rejuvenescence for the incident of Parsifal's temptation is likely to find better reward doing something else.

Mr. Whitehill's Amfortas was again a fine, sincere matter; and the others—mostly last season's—were adequate where they were not more. Mr. Pollak was, after all, the "star": all the credit and none of the error was his.

Miss Farrar and Mr. Sturani, the conductor, combined to make Saturday afternoon's "Tosca" worth sitting through. As with her Carmen and Butterfly, so with her Tosca: she was unbelievably more interesting and charming than last season, when her second performance, with Scotti as Scarpia, was no better than her first, with the awful Ancona. Singing and acting as she did Saturday, she creates regret that she is to go away after next Monday night, when she is to have one more "Carmen," with Muratore, of course, and with Mrs. Prindiville as Micaela by way of tribute to the management's faith in first-page publicity. Farrar's "Vissi d'arte" was lovely; and her acting, with its adroit adaptation of Bernhardt's Tosca to the pace of opera, was perfect.

Rimini's Scarpia was just so-so: undistinguished as an impersonation, and monotonous in song because of his vicious vibrato. Crimi, the afternoon's tenor, was attended by that sinister sodality which is active in the galleries whenever he sings, and is always most laudatory when he sings badly. He, like Rimini, was an incredible in the circumstances of "Tosca."

Mr. Hammond once wrote something to the effect that bad things are always better than the people who support them. This perfect type of the perfect epigram can nicely be turned, perhaps, to the Saturday-night "Butterfly": a performance neither good nor bad so much as sparkless, but infinitely too good for the negative gathering which manifested all the motions and none of the emotions of being an audience. Miss Easton sang the mousmé well, she "put over" the opening-song, which is not often done, and she was, as ever, intelligent; but she has been Wagner'd and grand-manner'd out of the trick of intimate, rococo, close-up opera like this.

"Tosca," with Miss Amsden, Beck as Scarpia, and Ralph Errolle as the tenor, has been scheduled instead of "Herodiade" for the Saturday-night half-price performance.

Eddy Brown's audience for his Orchestra hall recital yesterday was large enough, a week before Christmas, to be, perhaps, a reflection of his success when he played with the Orchestra. So far as I heard him before "Parsifal"-time, he made reasonable the notion that he was not overpraised in Chicago on that occasion. The "Kreutzer" sonata was beautifully played, although mature feeling was not in the performance; and he showed uncommon quality in Bruch's Scotch fantasie; there were real fun in his second movement and fine art in his third. He had genuine help from his accompanist, a Mr. Grünberg.

Arthur Shattuck, whose talents are reasonably familiar in this community, gave a recital in the Illinois theater, starting his program with three selections from "The Well-Tempered Clavichord"—the prelude-and-fugues numbered one, three, and five—and with D'Albert's arrangement of Bach's toccata in F-major. He played these with clean, bright, mannerly effect. His audience was not, in the beginning, so large as it would have been had Mr. Neumann given the recital in the Blackstone theater, per the mistake made in th announcement in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

Another pianist of the afternoon, John Thompson, was not heard. He may be listed with other victims of the season's numerous examples of stupid management in piling up concerts and recitals in a single day. There appears to be no excuse for bringing Mr. Thompson—who is of good-repute elsewhere—for his Chicago début yesterday: the "Parsifal" performance, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Shattuck were scheduled long ago, so that the newcomer's agent deliberately courted neglect for his client.

BATTLE IMPENDS OVER THE QUEEN OF SHOPLIFTERS

Charlie Robinson, Brains of Rector Robbery, Looking for "Baseball" Wilson.

Charlie Robinson is in town, and he's looking for "Baseball" Wilson. He has sworn he will "bump off" "Baseball" Wilson the first time tney meet, and the police believe him.

Robinson, it is said, believes Wilson has been too friendly with Nellie Prince, who is known in the underworld as Mrs. Charlie Robinson and to the police as "the queen of shoplifters."

The fact that Robinson has been sojourning in Stillwater penitentiary might seem to lend color to this whispered scandal. While Robinson has been immured behind prison walls "Baseball" has been free to pay court to the fascinating "moll."

Freed from Stillwater.

Robinson hit vengeance trail as soon as he was released from Stillwater. He has been in Chicago a week. "Baseball" Wilson and Miss Prince have been mingling with holiday crowds in the shopping district for more than a month, it is said.

"Baseball" has heard, the police say, that Robinson has sworn to kill him on sight. The threat of his rival apparently has not thrown much of a scare into him. "Baseball's" equilibrium is not easily shaken. He has a police record a yard long, it is said, and is known not only as one of the most expert "prowlers" and "moll buzzers" in the business, but as a gunman, as well. From all accounts, Wilson is a warrior worthy of Robinson's blue steel, and if there is any "bumping off" done, the police are not offering any odds that Wilson will be the one bumped off.

Robbed Rector Robber.

Robinson won fame in Chicago several years ago when he robbed the robber who robbed Rector's at Monroe and Clark streets. Robinson planned that job and spied out the lay of the land. Then he sent Charles Willard into the fashionable restaurant to commit the robbery. Robinson saw to it that Willard's revolver was loaded with blank cartridges. Willard, being an amateur, went blundering on his way, presented the unloaded weapon at the cashier's head, looted the till, and escaped with $1,500 or so.

Robinson met Willard as the latter ran out of the café. He guided him into the alley back of the old Hamilton club, and there stuck a revolver into his stomach and told him to hand over the proceeds of the robbery. Robinson's revolver being loaded, he had all the best of the argument, and Willard came across with the loot.

Biffs His Nellie.

Robinson went to Minneapolis. There he cracked a safe in a Shubert theater. The job paid rather handsomely. Most of the stolen money, it is said, was expended in adorning the fair Nellie Prince's fingers and ears with diamonds and in hanging ropes of pearls about her neck.

But Nellie "got gay" one night—that's all the police ever learned—and her lord blackened one of her dreamy eyes. That is considered good form in shoplifter circles, but for some unexplained reason Nellie resented it and betrayed Robinson to the police. His "stretch" in Stillwater was Nellie's revenge.

Having closed the doors of the penitentiary on an inconvenient husband, Nellie, it is said, opened her heart to "Baseball" Wilson. According to gossip below the deadline, the affair between these two has been on ever since.

With Robinson's release from prison the romance trembles toward tragedy. The police expect "the big blowoff" at any time.

"GOOD-BY, WORLD," SENDS POLICE AFTER GIRL 'SUICIDE'

Miss Hazel Lewis Finds Message in Purse of Unknown Woman Dropped from Street Car.

"Somewhere on the northwest side" the police are looking for a young woman "suicide."

Late yesterday Miss Hazel Lewis, 1533 North Western avenue, was walking in Western avenue toward her home. At Ohio street a woman boarding a car dropped her pocketbook. Miss Lewis picked it up, but the car had started before she could return it to the woman.

Miss Lewis opened the pocketbook and found a bill for a cash purchase at Marshall Field & Co. and a note. The note read:

"The writer of this note has committed suicide. No money, no friends, no family. Good-by world."

It was written on scratch paper and unsigned.

CAPITALIST TO WED TYPIST; WILL GIVE HER $500,000.

John B. Manning, Aged 86, of New York, Sets Tomorrow for Ceremony Despite Children's Protest.

New York, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—John Bernard Manning, aged 86, and wealthy, today will give his stenographer, Miss Honora O'Brien, aged 28, $500,000 as a wedding present. Tomorrow the aged capitalist plans to have the wedding ceremony performed despite the objections of his children.

AGED WOMAN DEAD OF GAS.

Mrs. Louise Johnston Found Dead in Home on Ferdinand Street.

Mrs. Louise Johnston, 60 years old, 4654 Ferdinand street, was found dead in her home on Saturday. Gas was escaping from four jets.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND.

HOBO COLLEGE PRESIDENT CHALLENGES VANDERLIP.

The Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker Calls for Debate on "Shall We Organize for War or Peace?"

Frank A. Vanderlip and other prominent men who discussed the need of universal military training before the Midday club on Saturday have been challenged to debate with the Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker, president of the International Hobo college, on the question, "Shall We Organize for War or for Peace?" The challenge was proposed at a meeting of the students of the college last night in their building at 917 West Washington boulevard.

In a letter addressed to the officials of the Midday club Michael C. Walsh outlines the points which Dr. Tucker will probably make in his debate (if it comes off), and asks: Why should Mr. Vanderlip expect the working class of the country to go to war for his profit?

"All wars are fought over the disposition of surplus profits," the letter reads. "We demand that you work for the abolishment of surplus products and apportionment of production to the needs of the nation. This will obviate the cause of war and war itself. It is Mr. Vanderlip and his fellow bankers who will reap the profits of war. It is we and our class that will pay the cost in agony."

RAISES $5,000, THEN LAYS CHURCH CORNER STONE.

Pastor Norman B. Henderson of Irving Park Baptist Congregation Puts in Busy Day.

The corner stones of two churches were laid yesterday.

A subscription of $5,000 was taken in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the Irving Park Baptist church, Irving Park boulevard and Kostner avenue. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Norman B. Henderson, raised the money at the morning service, and in the afternoon the ceremony of the corner stone laying was conducted by him. A history of the church, which is twenty-six years old, was read by E. A. Fairbrother and the address was made by Prof. Allan Hoben of the University of Chicago.

The corner stone of the Unity Evangelical Lutheran church, Balmoral and Magnolia avenues, was laid by the pastor, the Rev. David A. Davy, assisted by several clergymen, and A. M. Johnston. The new building will cost $45,000.

DIES AFTER SHOOTING WIFE.

Frank Kowalski Succumbs in Hospital—His Mate Is Expected to Recover.

Frank Kowalski of 1640 West Nineteenth street, who shot his wife, Mrs. Vera Kowalski, and then fired a bullet into his head in their home Saturday night, died in the county hospital yesterday. The bullet fractured his skull. Mrs. Kowalski is expected to recover. Kowalski's suspicion that his wife was receiving attentions from other men caused the tragedy. There are two children, 2 and 3 years old.

POETESS TELLS LITERARY SINS

Mrs. Arthur Aldis Confesses She Writes Because She Can't Help It.

The stage of the Little theater was transformed yesterday afternoon to a confessional. Mrs. Arthur Aldis, high priestess of the new school of poetry, delivered a lecture which Maurice Browne termed "a confession of her literary sins."

"I write because I can't help it," she explained. Speaking of the chief bane of the poet, that trying period when one is in the throes of composition, in quest of the elusive theme, she said:

Enter the Idea.

"An idea comes to me and sits upon my shoulder. The idea, in a possessive and commanding voice, clamors into my ear, 'Write me down; write me down; write me down!' Then, again, I may take my pen in hand and fret high heaven with my bootless cries for a theme, but all the themes just go off in a perfectly hateful and sulky way and hide themselves and will not come. It is then I experience a very misery of despair. I feel I have offended the high gods beyond hope of pardon and that never, never shall I be able to write again."

Perhaps the most revolutionary of her confessions was her admission that as a poetess she did not utilize that most infallible of the props of the scrivener in verse—good, old, reliable nature.

Another Confession.

"I may as well confess," said Mrs. Aldis, "that nature in all her loveliness of mountain, or sea, or sky has never clamored to me to be written about. Nature, as a background for human relations, is all right, the more beautiful the better; but nature, all alone by herself, seems to me to be lonely, remote, unfeeling, formidable. She never sits upon my shoulders or whispers into my ear or makes the slightest overtures of friendliness. All alone with nature I feel small and miserable and lonesome. I want to run in and light the fire and pull down the shades and shut her out."

She did not spare herself in her confession, relating an incident in the callow period of her writing life when she wrote a three act tragedy in blank verse.

Steeped in Woe.

"It was about ten or twelve years ago," she said, "that I went through the blank verse tragedy phase. Mine lasted about a year and its product was a three act poetic play called "With the Heart of a Nun." It was very, very tragic. Every one was steeped in woe. I spent a great many acstatic hours writing it.

"In the autumn I read my play aloud to the Friday club, to the accompaniment of low music. I wore a dark green velvet dress with a long train and a picture hat with a sweeping plume. The room was darkened and the audience wept with me over the terrible and highly picturesque fate of my sad faced heroine, who died opportunely, cause unknown, at the foot of the altar, 'her black robed arms outstretched, making the form of a cross.'"

"O YOU CHICKEN!"

But He'll Be Just Referring to Her Dress and Not to the Pretty Young Thing of 1917.

WHEN the corner Lothario utters "O you chicken!" next spring he may not be referring to the pretty young thing passing by, but to her dress, according to the showing of fashions for 1917 at the closing session of the Chicago Designers' association exhibit at the Hotel La Salle yesterday.

Gowns were exhibited with what their sponsors termed "chicken pockets." So called, as explained by I. A. Meksin, vice president of the Union Fashion company of New York, the exhibitor of the models, because the pockets are voluminous enough to accommodate a chicken. Another model he termed the bird's nest model, because the pocket resembled the domicile of a bird.

"It'll be all pockets next season," said Mr. Meksin. "Each year the designers pick out a part of the gowns upon which to work the little tricks of variety which make for style. There will be pockets next season that will astonish the gaze of the public."

BOB O'HARE DISAPPEARS; WIFE, MOTHER IN DARK.

Man of "Angel Voice" Lingers Over Cups Too Much of Late, It Is Alleged.

Bob O'Hare, the man of the "angel voice" and the many "chances," has made another disappearance. He hasn't been heard from in his mother's home at 2332 Michigan avenue since Wednesday. The vanishings accompany a prolonged lingering over "his cups" in convivial society. And it is the first in six months.

That long ago Mrs. Dorothy Bertrand O'Hare, his wife, and his mother, Mrs. Joseph O'Hare, asked the Probate court for a conservator for the wealth of Bob O'Hare, which was being squandered with the brewers.

At that time Bob O'Hare begged for "another chance," and he hopefully boarded the "water wagon." But he never could stick on the temperance coach more than ten days at a time, and his resolves grew perennials.

SAYS VOTING IN DENMARK JUSTIFIES SALE OF INDIES.

Copenhagen Dispatch Asserts Polling May Strengthen Group in Liberals Opposing Deal.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 4:16 a. m.—A Times dispatch from Copenhagen says the government considers itself justified in proceeding with the sale of the Danish West Indies by the result of the plebiscite. About 40 per cent of the electorate voted. The strength against the sale of the islands was greater than expected. The decision, however, rests with the riksdag, and it is thought that the polling may strengthen the anti-sale group of the Liberal party.

SALT GRIP GIRL ARRESTED AFTER TRICKING SLEUTH

Miss Schultz, Held for Beating Hotel, Said to Have Used 'Phoney' Luggage.

"An important government case," a kimono, a waist, a grip, ten pounds of rock salt, a bath, a young attorney, and last a hotel bill figure in the unfortunate affairs of Miss Katherine Schultz, 22 years old, who was in the South Clark street annex until late last night.

Miss Schultz, also known as Miss W. E. Vanderlip and Miss W. E. Hattendorf, especially under the former by William Fitzgerald, house detective at the Great Northern hotel, was arrested in her room at the Bismarck hotel last evening. He says she left the Great Northern without settling a bill of $99.75.

Of Stately Type.

The young woman, of the stately type, appeared Aug. 19, according to Mr. Fitzgerald, and registered at the Great Northern as "Miss W. E. Vanderlip of Springfield," occupying a $3 a day room. A few days later a young man friend dropped a hint to hotel attachés that she was an important government witness. Customarily federal witnesses settle bills at the hotel when they depart. A month later, however, Fitzgerald was given an itemized bill to present to her.

"I rapped on her door," he said, in describing it. "She poked her head out, smiled, and whispered sweetly, 'I'm taking a bath. I'll be down directly and settle.'

"I waited about two hours—that's long enough for a bath—and I went to the room again.

"She had flown, leaving a little black grip. In it was a paper bag containing ten pounds of rock salt. Also there were a few magazines, a kimono, a waist, and a clock."

Learns Her Real Name.

From a young attorney, whose name he would not divulge, Mr. Fitzgerald said he learned the young woman's real name and that she had arrived in Chicago from Moweaqua, Ill., during the Republican national convention. He declared he also found she had departed informally from the Hotel Sherman.

At the detective bureau Miss Schultz admitted using the name of Vanderlip.

"Why?" a detective inquired.

"For personal reasons," was all she would tell them.

A young man called at the bureau and asked if he couldn't arrange for her release by giving his note for the amount of her indebtedness. He was told it could not be accepted.

Later at the women's annex the same young man was in earnest conversation with the girl.

Father Lost His Money.

"Up to a few years ago my father, Joseph P. Schultz, a grain dealer of Moweaqua, was considered rich," the young woman later told reporters. I went to the best of schools, and whatever I wanted almost was mine. Then my father lost everything and I found I was unable to grow accustomed to the surroundings. I left in June and came to Chicago.

"I did not use my right name because I feared my relatives would learn where I was and ask me to come back."

Miss Schultz would not discuss the young attorney. She said she might call on her father if no other aid was forthcoming.

Her young man friend refused to give his name, saying he was "her attorney friend's best pal."

Attorney Eugene Moran finally procured a bondsman for the girl and she "vanished into the night."

MOTORMAN'S BET USED TO PLAY GOOD FELLOW ROLE.

Clarence Dreis Takes $25 Winnings and Buys Overcoat for Boys and Groceries for Family.

When President Wilson was reelected, Clarence Dreis won $25. Dreis is a motorman on the Canalport line and a bachelor and so he put the money in the bank for Christmas.

Friday night when the thermometer was around zero Dreis saw two young boys huddled against the heater on his car platform without overcoats and stamping their feet to keep warm. After much coaxing Dreis learned that the boys were fatherless and worked to support their mother and brothers and sisters.

The next day was Dreis' "day off" and he went to the address they had given him and found that their story was true. He lost no time in getting downtown, where he bought two warm coats and mittens for the boys and a basket of groceries for the house.

All Dreis would say last night was: "If I brought happiness to them, I'm happy, even though it nicked about $24.99 from my roll."

BOY KILLED BY BROTHER.

Dies When Bullet from Revolver Youth Was Examining Enters Head.

John Stelmackowski, 4½ years old, was shot in the forehead and killed by his brother, Stanley Stelmackowski, 13 years old, in their home, 1644 McHenry street, yesterday. Stanley and Herbert Higgins, 21 years old, of 151 South Western avenue, the owner of the revolver Stanley was examining, were taken into custody by the police. They said the shooting was accidental. The child died in his mother's arms.

Milk Driver Hurt.

Patrick Delaney, 6729 Champlain avenue, a milk wagon driver, was seriously hurt yesterday when his wagon was struck and overturned by a Sixty-ninth street car near State street.

FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

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Blouses of Georgette and Crepe de Chine.

BY JEAN SEIVWRIGHT.

GEORGETTE and crêpe de chine are two of the blouse fabrics that are worn year in year out and always have the approval of daintily dressed women. But each season reveals novel combinations, new colors, and other style touches that distinguish the blouses of the different periods. Illustrated are three lovely models that will give an effective finish to the smartly tailored suit.

Gray Georgette is the fabric chosen for the model at the top of the group. But lest its neutral tone prove somewhat insipid, a touch of color is introduced in the long stole of Burgundy Georgette whose tasseled ends extend beyond the girdle. A clever trimming is found in the dull silver ball buttons and threads of floss that are decoratively disposed on the blouse.

To the right is another attractive model. This is originated in a delicate flesh colored crêpe de chine and finished with a cleverly fashioned pepium. An effective trimming is found n the grosgrain ribbon that encircles the panels of the basque. This is also used for the narrow girdle, while vari-tinted buttons give an added dash of color to this charming blouse. The cuffs and collar are elaborated with tabs of the crêpe de chine, for novelty is ever the demand of the fashionable woman.

Georgette crêpe n a lovely shade of dark blue trimmed with narrow plaitings of satin is the material from which the third model is developed. Tiny tucks run by hand are introduced on the fronts, while the plain collar bespeaks military origin. The long, tight fitting sleeves are capped with frill trimmed epaulettes, and to still further simulate the uniform of an officer these are enriched with silver and gold bead embroideries.

Wherein Air Castles Crumble and Dreams Prove Dreams Indeed

"THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"

Produced by Clara Kimball Young Corp. Directed by Albert Capellani.

THE CAST.

Mary Adams.....Clara Kimball Young
Jim Anthony.....Conway Tearle
Dr. Melford.....Paul Capellani
Lance Anthony.....Catherine Proctor
Jim at 8.....Sheridan Tansey
Jim's Father.....William Welsh
Ella Swanson.....Agnes Mapes
Harden.....Edward Elkas
Dora.....Jacqueline Morhange

BY MAE TINEE.

THE foolish virgin in question was a charming school teacher.

During the hours after the last bell had rung speeding her charges homeward she occupied herself with day dreams and stories of knights and ladies in the good old days of King Arthur, when chivalry was the thing. She did not possibly expect her own particular knight to come riding up for her on a plumed stallion, but she did think that she would know him when she saw him.

On a certain day, while on her way home from the school, which was located in one of the poor districts, she discovered a stalwart young man defending a ragged youngster from a brutal beating by its paternal parent. From that time on he became a feature of her dreams, and when she met him again some time later in a museum she was frankly glad to see him and accepted his invitation to take an automobile ride.

Several days later she married him.

Into the joyous honeymoon hideous truth stalked, unveiled and unmistakable. The foolish virgin, dreamer of dreams, had married a criminal. Her husband was a thief.

Much time at the beginning of the picture is devoted to the showing of just why the husband turned out to be a thief. Too much time by far. All that is expressed in dozens of scenes could have been much more effectively done in half as many. You are introduced to Jim Anthony first as a ragged and abused urchin forced to run away from home because of the cruelties practiced on him by one of those drunken fathers it is a picture penchant to display. His mother, who has loved and protected him, loses track of him and does not find him again until after he is the husband of the foolish virgin. Their meeting is dramatic and horrible.

For five years after the discovery by the young wife of her husband's character the two—or three—are separated, for there is a child. Reformation, however, does its perfect work and the picture has a happy ending.

While admitting that good work is done, I must confess that the picture was somewhat of a disappointment. It lacks the distinctiveness you feel should characterize a Clara Kimball Young production. It would have been far better had it been boiled down and offered as, say, a three reeler.

Thomas Dixon is guilty of the book from which the scenario was written.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

Walk Not Less Than Three Miles Daily to Keep in Trim

If you missed the Antoinette Donnelly series telling how she reduced Mrs. Eva Lake thirty-six pounds in five weeks, or how she added twenty pounds in five weeks to Miss Helena Barnett's weight, or how she corrected a head of dry, thin, falling hair and an oily scalp with dandruff, or the article on treating Miss Hill's complexion for pimples and blackheads, send a stamped, addressed envelope and the information will be mailed to you. Any other questions pertaining to beauty and hygiene will be gladly answered.

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

W. R. T.: WALKING IS THE most natural form of exercise. It acts not only directly upon the heart but by the action of the muscles of the legs more blood flows to them and all of the vessels carrying off the waste matter are made more active. The muscles themselves receive an extra supply of nutrition, and this method is one of the most effective and simple ones of counteracting the natural tendency to decay, for wasting of the muscles is one of the first signs of old age, and is the main cause of the loss of weight in old people. Walk not less than three miles a day if you want to keep physically fit.

L. B. S.: DARK RINGS UNDER THE eyes indicate sluggish circulation, eye strain, or loss of sleep. I suggest your seeing a physician about it. In the meantime exercise to stimulate the circulation and get an overdose of sleep. I shall be glad to send you my instructions for facial massage and formula for skin food if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

MRS. G. P.: MY INSTRUCTIONS for increasing weight are much too lengthy to even outline in the column, but I shall be glad to mail them to you if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope. Warts can be removed by using the following formula: One dram of salicylic acid and one ounce flexible collodion. Mix well. Apply with a tiny camel's hair brush for four nights. Then soak in hot water. This will take away part of the horny covering. Continue the treatment until the wart has disappeared.

P. S. A.: IF YOU ARE SUFFERING from indigestion it is well to avoid rich soups or chowder, veal, pork, hashes, stews, turkey, gravies, fried foods, liver, kidney, pickled, potted, or smoked meats, or fish; goose, duck, sausage, crabs, lobster, salmon, hot breads, pastries, candies, cheese, ice cream, nuts, bananas, ice water, malt or spirituous liquors. It is important that all fat should be removed from meat broths. Get lots of exercise in the open air and guard against constipation. I shall be glad to make some suggestions for dinner if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

That's all, however, I think would be proper.

ANXIOUS READER — How in the world could I write you "privately" if you didn't send me a stamped, addressed envelope? I'm not a crystal gazer, who could see where you live. Address Mrs. Vernon Castle, care of the International Film corporation, 720 Seventh avenue, New York. Anna Pavlowa is in opera now. Address Pauline Frederick, care of the Famous Players company, 130 West Fifty-sixth street, New York. Elsie Janis is with Lasky, Los Angeles, Cal., and Annette Kellerman is with Fox, 130 West Forty-sixth street, New York. Don't forget I'd love to write you a personal letter if you will only do as I ask. Wilt?

J. D.: Montagu Love has appeared in the following pictures: "Hearts in Exile," "Face in the Moonlight," "Husband and wife," "A Royal Family," "The Devil's Toy," and "The Greater Will."

REAL LOVE STORIES

The Tribune will pay $5 for every real love story published. If you know one, submit it. Address Doris Blake, The Tribune, Chicago. No manuscripts returned. If you have a perplexing love affair upon which you need the counsel of a friend, write Doris Blake. Send stamped, addressed envelope if you wish personal reply.

Faithful Until Death.

MY mother died when I was quite young, leaving six little orphaned children and my aunt, a sweet faced, white haired spinster, came to keep house for father and be a mother to us.

One day we were seated at the dinner table. Aunty looked so pretty that day with a dainty new cap and lacey fichu on. I glanced across the table and said: "Aunty, how does it come you never married and had lots of little children all your own to call you mamma?"

I will never forget how she looked. Her face went white as the snowy tablecloth, she gave me one swift look, and left the table. I knew I had said something I shouldn't have said, and I was sure sorry for it.

Not many days afterwards she called me in her room and told me I could help her redden out the trunk. We were soon sorting over many curious things, old fashioned jewelry, and such an array of clothing, all out of date, but beautiful to me. Aunty was trying to open a daguerrotype and I lifted out a heavy picture lying face down. I turned

it over to look and I thought, "What a handsome fellow!"

I was just on the point of asking who he was, but stopped, for Aunty was sitting with the daguerrotype in her hand; a curl of dark hair encircled her finger, and the tears were trembling on her cheeks.

She looked across at me, and, taking the picture from my hand, she said: "May, I will tell you the story of my youth. The two pictures are those of my sweetheart, who was killed by the Indians. He, with a party of others, went away out west. Before he left he gave me this little ring and made me promise to be always true and faithful. The morning he went away I clipped this curl from his head and his companion, laughing and joking, said: 'Take p.re than that, for the Indians may get his scalp.'

"And that is really what happened. Out of the party of seven two were able to get away. My lover was dragged from his horse and literally scalped by the Indians. That is the reason I have never married. Because I promised to be true and faithful unto death, and I shall keep my promise."

Dear Aunty—I loved her more than ever after she had told me, and I never asked any more foolish questions. She has been dead a number of years, and I hope she is happy in that spirit land with the love of her youth. M. D.

Matters of Etiquette.

"Dear Miss Blake: What are the correct words to use in congratulating a bride and bridegroom? In giving an introduction, what words are correct to use? In acknowledging an introduction, what should one say? L. S. J."

The bridegroom is the one who is congratulated, not the bride. You might say, "Let me offer you my congratulations, Mr. So and So." Say to the bride, "My best wishes for a long, happy life." If the man is being presented to the woman, mention the woman's name first and say, "Miss Blank, may I present Mr. Blank?" In introducing two women, if one woman is much older, the younger one is presented to her, as: "Mrs. Jones, may I present Miss So and So?" With two women, you may say, "May I introduce my friend, Miss So and So?" It is unnecessary to say anything in acknowledging an introduction. Just bow and repeat the name.

Inviting Teacher to Dinner.

"Dear Miss Blake: Would you consider it proper to invite a teacher of mine to dinner at my home, and if so, would I write an invitation, or what? How is my writing, and what does it denote? G. B. C."

Entirely proper, my dear. Just give the teacher a personal invitation. Stop after class and tell her or him that mother wishes to extend an invitation for Sunday or Monday evening, whenever it may be. Your writing is excellent, and I would venture that you stand near the head of your class—maybe you might even be teacher's pet. At any rate you are a joy to your mother and a dependable girl at all times. How about it—am I right?

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Bright Sayings of the Children

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Robert had lost a tooth and met a neighbor, who remarked, "Why, Robert, you look so different! What have you done with your teeth?" "Well," he replied, "you see I am getting along to the age where you lose your teeth."

C. H. M.

Soon after my brother had disposed of his driving horse and had bought an automobile, my 3 year old niece said to me: "We don't wear Billy and the buggy any more; we wear the automobile now." C. B. B.

George went visiting with his grandmother. The woman they called on has two grown up daughters. After saying "Hello" to George, she asked: "Well, how are you today?" and he answered: "Why, I'm fine. How are your children?" C. S.

My 4 year old son, who has just started to Sunday school, has been told that when he is naughty God will be angry with him, and also that Santa Claus likes good little boys. One day after an unusual silence he asked: "Mamma, are God and Santa Claus brudders?"

C. A. B.

Tribune Cook Book.

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington with current market materials and are indorsed by her.

Guaranteed eggs, bought direct from an egg farm in another state, on sale at one store and its four branches, for 32 cents a dozen. Ten days' sale began last Tuesday. Same people bought 10,000 pounds of best coffee, selling it three pounds for $1.00. Black walnuts may be had at 5 cents a pound, and will furnish a good deal of nutriment. Look out for vegetable bargains.

Monday Buying.

"CHANCE" was the reply a leading grocer gave to the question of why a woman was able to buy two pears recently for 5 cents. This grocer said that the food situation was never so critical as now. Chance, perhaps, never had so good a chance to exercise itself, and it is doing it in the confusion.

It was chance that the woman happened upon a place where she could buy two pears for 5 cents, but it may have been careful and direct buying from the producer on the part of the retailer that enabled him to sell at that price. On the other hand, it may have been a lure on his part to get people into his store.

There have been all sorts of experiments in direct buying, especially within the three years since parcel post came in, and though the majority of them have not been successful there have been notable successes by means of the buying clubs and in some other ways. The method is coming. Get intelligent about it, for it has got to be.

With a producer at one end who knows what he can supply and who is a true business man, and a sure market at the other end, there need not be the long chain of middlemen between producer and consumer, each taking his profit. The middleman has been necessary, but scoundrels, perhaps, have rendered the business rather obnoxious. He will always be necessary to some extent, but in a new and better fashion.

At present there is likely to be a great margin of waste in perishable goods because no one can tell how much will be sold on a given day and how much left on the hands of both retailer and wholesaler. The food business must be managed more precisely and the least of us can help.

As conditions stand, Monday is the best buying day in the week for the economical. Leftover green vegetables are on sale at a reduction and there is a general slackening. Celery, green onions, bunches of carrots trimmed and washed, left wet, and wrapped in newspapers, will keep for a week for seasoning soups, stews, and sauces. Tomato bargains are common on Monday. Remove specks and cook at once without water.

ASK ME! ASK ME!

H. R. T., JR.: Just a line to let you know I received your letter. I am glad you are feeling easier. Drink lots of water and exercise in the open air. Do you spell that way because or on purpose?

M. E. K.: I received the letter and forwarded it to Mr. Horseley. Awfully glad you enjoy the column.

TWO RUTHS: The last I heard of Genevieve Hamper she was with Fox, 130 West Forty-sixth street, New York. "Pull" may get you into the movies, but it will never keep you there.

LOIS: Your letter has been referred to me. If you mean would it be all right for you to send a Christmas greeting in the shape of a card or note containing good wishes to your favorite, yes.

Where All the Critics Agree

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Society and Entertainments

Woman's Athletic Quarters Enlarged

THE Woman's Athletic club will begin the new year with much more space devoted to the various features of its organization. For the last three months changes and redecoration have been going on on the second floor of the Harvester building, at Jackson street and Michigan boulevard, where the club has its rooms, and the rooms are now to extend toward the south, taking in about double the floor space on the same floor in that building. The front room, which has much of the time been used as the gymnasium, will now be devoted to the luncheon service, and the new rooms include new dressing and manuicuring parlors, as well as new class rooms for dancing and fencing, which are being especially featured by the club members this season.

Because of the confusion attendant on the rearrangement, many of the customary features of the program of the year have been deferred until later in the season.

Two prominent society events are scheduled for today. The Farmington Society of Chicago has arranged a birthday celebration for Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone, beginning at 4 o'clock.

On the receiving committee are Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. A. Watson Armour, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Mrs. Alfred Baker, Mrs. John Borden, Mrs. Bruce Borland, Mrs. Francis Brown, Mrs. A. J. Carpenter Jr., Mrs. Ambrose Clarke, Mrs. Charles Garfield [illegible], Mrs. George Manierre, Mrs. Robert McCahon, Mrs. Robert McGann, Mrs. H. H. Porter Jr., Mrs. Austin Reeve, Mrs. Howard Shaw, Mrs. A. A. Sprague II., Mrs. Alden B. Swift, Mrs. Henry Tuttle, and Mrs. Moses J. Wentworth.

A group of Farmington graduates will assist, wearing Shakespearean costumes.

In the evening the ballroom will be given over to the second of the series of dances given by the Ogontz associates for the Ogontz day nursery. Preceding the ball, dinners will be given by Mrs. M. M. Sheriff, in honor of Miss Betty Hoyt, and by Mrs. Robert Harvey and Mrs. Walter Faithorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick of Wichita, Kas., will arrive in the city today to spend the holidays. They will be with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick of 50 East Huron street for the first week and later will visit Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Linn of 1415 Astor street. They plan to return to Chicago to live in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Logan of 2258 Lincoln Park boulevard have gone for a two months' trip to Honolulu.

Miss Lucy Jewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rountree Jewett of 1317 North State street, made her debut on Saturday at a tea given at the family residence from 4 until 7, which was followed by a small dinner-dance for the receiving party.

Assisting Mrs. Jewett and her daughter were Miss Marion Strobel, Miss Elizabeth Adsit, Miss Barbara Blatchford, Miss Lolita Armour, Miss Janet Pauling, Miss Virginia Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Elizabeth Grey, Miss Harriet Buckingham, Miss Dorothy Keeley, and Miss Sylvia Grey.

Mrs. George E. Sevey of 5537 Hyde Park boulevard has as her guest Mrs. Sarah Parks Martin, widow of William Martin, former United States consul general at Nanking and Chin-Ki-Aug, China. Mrs. Martin is en route to Japan.

Mrs. Henry E. Daniels of Youngstown, O., will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Paul Picard of the Virginia hotel.

Miss Marie Louise Hubbard
MELVIN H. SYKES — PHOTO

The engagement is announced of Miss Marie Louise Hubbard, daughter of John Maynard Hubbard of 7020 Clyde avenue, to J. Irving Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Parker of 5495 Hyde Park boulevard.

WEDDINGS

ON Saturday the marriage of Miss Dorothea Seeberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Seeberger of 44 East Elm street, to Frank Cist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton Cist of Cincinnati, took place at the family residence. Miss Elinor Brooks of East Orange, N. J., and William B. Cist of Newark, N. J., were the attendants. The young couple will live in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Branham have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lucile, to Charles T. Minter on Thursday, Dec. 21, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Braastad of Ishpeming, Mich., announce the marriage of their daughter, Harriet, to William Henry Iliff of Wilmette on Dec. 9.

Stock Crash Hits Dance Schedules.

BY CINDERELLA.

THE strange actions of the stock market the last few days almost spoiled a lot of people's expensive parties. Not that any of our cherished hostesses had been gambling, perish the very thought! But many of our dancing jeunesse and vieillesse dorédo, and are employed some of them in brokers' offices. So at the eleventh hour, numerous were the regrets that dropped in by telephone for dinner, dance, opera, play, what not, while stock transactions of the day kept young brokers' clerks at their desks all night.

Quite a change for the men who complain their popularity is killing them!

It did seem as if Chicago society in all its ramifications was at the Blackstone on Friday night. The Fred Uphams were having a dinner and dance for seventy people, Edward S. Moore was giving a large dinner, and Mr. Charles Wacker was having the great musicale and ball at which his daughter, Miss Rosalie Wacker, was to make her debut.

The musicale was scheduled for 9 o'clock, but half after 10 was time enough, there were so many dinners, and Miss Culp was not heard until then. Eddy Brown, the violinist, turned out not to be a small boy at all but a young gentleman whose real name is something like Slavinski.

Never was such a crowded ball seen at the Blackstone. The ballroom was full, the gallery was filled, the corridors were jammed, and downstairs the main restaurant, which was taken over for the occasion, was also a sea of the heads of hungry—nay, starving—people, many of whom could not have eaten a bite since 10 o'clock or so.

But appetite comes with eating, as the French have it, and certainly the Wacker ball will go down in history as one where people had a good time and stayed on till 4 in the morning.

And Miss Wacker, by the way, is one of the girls this season whose success has not been merely that of beauty and fine plumage but the older members of society find her interesting and like her.

The Blackstone ballroom was full of guests for Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding's musicale. Many of them barely had got their eyes open the next afternoon, when they found themselves listening on the same gilt chairs to another musical program. This was given by Miss Mabel Hall of the opera and M. Tramoretti, the harpist.

Miss Hall, who is a mezzo, is a longtime protégé of Mrs. Spaulding's family, and one of her most applauded numbers was a German song by Leicester Spaulding. At the dancing which followed certainly the most remarkable couple on the floor were Signor and Signora Cleofonte Campanini, who sped around the gayest of the gay.

Mrs. Spaulding was a very charming young hostess and looking handsome, everybody thought, in a dress of black chiffon shot with silver threads and touched with French blue. She wore a lacy, dark hat and carried a tiny little round bouquet of orchids.

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One Day Rest in Seven.

The One Day Rest in Seven convention will open on Wednesday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall at 180 West Washington street. Among the speakers will be Health Commissioner Robertson on "Public Health and One Day Rest" and Ald. William E. Rodriguez on "Legislation and Organization as a Means to Progress." The audience will be invited to join in an open forum of five minute talks.

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Letters for Those Shut In.

"I MUST thank you much for giving me the addresses of two girls. I have heard from one of them and will probably hear from the other.

If I can help or send anything to the Corner at any time I will be happy to do it. I enjoy reading it and it helps me. I shall be glad to write to shutins if any of them would like to hear from me. MARY M. F."

Our autumnal weather was exceptionally fine, but the winter now closes in upon us. Cornerites must remember that stormy days and long evenings are especially trying for the shut-ins who make up a large wing of our membership. Bright, gossipy letters from the outer world are never more truly messengers of mercy than now. We shall be happy to send to you the addresses of any who may like to accept your offer.

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To While Dull Hours Away.

"I have been in a sanitarium for a year and must remain here several months longer. Being on the way to recovery, I find it hard to be content. I am wondering if some Cornerite has a guitar or banjo which is not in use? I can pay transportation charges. Either would help greatly in this instance, as a musical instrument would keep me from becoming lonely and drive dull idle thoughts away. I should like to help the Corner with pictures for scrap books, etc., but it is not advisable to send things out from this institution.

"H. P. F."

Months in a sanitarium has a grewsome sound to healthy folk. Anything that may lessen the horrors of it should be attempted and with zeal. A request for a disused guitar or banjo is a modest one, and the thought of an all winter imprisonment within the walls of a sanitarium lends us courage to make the venture.

OBITUARY.

REAR ADMIRAL JOHN J. HUNKER, U. S. N., retired, who served with distinction under Admiral Sampson during the Spanish war, is dead at an Asheville, N. C., sanitarium, of heart trouble. He was 72 years old and had been ill for several years. He was appointed to the naval academy from Ohio in 1862 and was retired on account of age in 1906.

A. F. BULLEN, 72 years of age, one of the wealthiest residents of Red Wing, Minn., and one of the most prominent masters of the northwest, died yesterday. He was a brother of George Bullen of Chicago.

Women Democrats Meet.

The Illinois Woman's Democratic club at a meeting Saturday afternoon in the Auditorium hotel voted to form a central county committee to affiliate with the central county committee of the men's Democratic organizations. Mrs. Joanna Downes, president, will be chairman of the committee, of which ward chairmen are members.

A resolution was adopted indorsing a legislative congress of the Democratic women's organizations, to be held soon. Measures will be discussed and indorsed for submission to the state legislature.

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout explained the indorsement of the constitutional convention by the Illinois Equal Suffrage association as the most logical way to secure full suffrage for the women of Illinois. The affiliation of members of all Democratic clubs throughout the city was urged.

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Children Have Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas festival of Camp Luzon, Army of the Philippines, for the children of soldiers and sailors who served in the Philippines was held last evening at the Hotel Sherman. More than 400 children were present. Santa Claus was there in the person of George Weichelt. There was a large Christmas tree, laden with gifts, which were distributed among the children.

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Oak Park Has Charity Ball.

The Hosea Community club held a charity ball Saturday night in Community hall, Oak Park, more than 400 guests being present.

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Present Matron with Diamond.

The officers of the Siloam chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were tendered a luncheon by Mrs. M. F. Carpenter, worthy matron of the order, at the Hotel La Salle on Saturday. Mrs. Carpenter was presented with a diamond emblem by her guests.

DEATH NOTICES.

BISCHOFF—Doris Bischoff, nee Hasenfang, Dec. 17, 1916, aged 66 years, 4 months, 12 days, widow of the late Frank Bischoff Sr., beloved mother of Frank Jr., Charles H., Henry W., and the late William J. Bischoff, sister of Joseph, William, and Henry Hasenfang and Mrs. Lena Bohue, mother-in-law of Tillie and Mrs. Louise F. Bischoff. Funeral from her late residence, 5542 Paulina-st., Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m.; interment at Mount Hope by autos. Friends wishing seats call Oakland 1896.

BOERO—Mary Boero, beloved wife of Silvio Boero, mother of Berenice, daughter of Mrs. Mary McDermott, niece of Mrs. J. Davison, 687 Orleans-st. Funeral notice later.

CAMPBELL—John Francis Campbell, Dec. 16, husband of Mary Campbell, nee Sheridan, loved father of William, Josephine, Frank, and Frances. Funeral Monday, Dec. 18, from chapel, 833 N. Clark-st., at 9 a. m., to Holy Name Cathedral. Interment Calvary.

COLLINS—Sergt. J. M. Collins, Dec. 16, beloved husband of Mary Moroney Collins, father of Margaret, Nora, William, Jerry, and Frank, brother of John, Ben, Dave, Dennis, Mark, Edward, Bernard of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Mary Condon, Mrs. Thomas Rafter, Mrs. T. F. White, Mrs. John J. Meany of Denver, Colo. Funeral Tuesday, 9:30, from late residence, 7418 Michigan-av., to St. Columbanus' church for solemn requiem mass, 10 a. m.; autos to Mount Olivet. For seats call Kedzie 100.

DONEGAN—William Donegan, Dec. 16, beloved husband of Mary Donegan [nee Halpin], and father of the late Catherine Beckley, brother of the late Patrick, Thomas, and Andrew Donegan. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 218 W. 24th-st., to St. John's church, thence by autos to Calvary.

FOSTER—Sarah F. Foster, Dec. 16, 1916, at 726 N. Avers-av. Wife of the late George Foster. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 1 p. m. Burial at Forest Home. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

GEARY—John Geary, dearly beloved son of John and Mary Geary and beloved brother of Margaret, Frances, Richard, and Mrs. James McGreevy, Mrs. E. Moeller, and the late Mrs. William Barnard. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 9 a. m., from parents' residence, 921 N. Ridgeway-av., to Our Lady of Angels' church for requiem high mass; autos to Mount Carmel. For seats or limousines call Kedzie 501.

HARTLEY—Isabel Wallace Hartley, at 5441 S. Halsted-st., aged 47 years, beloved wife of James Hartley, mother of Wallace, Olive, Roger, and Jesse Hartley Jr. Funeral from chapel, 5509 S. Halsted-st., Tuesday, 2 p. m.; burial Oakwoods, automobiles.

HAURY—Flora A. Haury, beloved wife of Hugo A. and fond mother of Ruth Lillian, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Switzer. Funeral Dec. 20, 1916, at 1 p. m., from chapel, 1367 Ogden-av. Interment Oak Ridge.

HUMPHREYS—Jessie Paul Humphreys, wife of the late Frank Humphreys. Funeral from late residence 151 S. Francisco-av., Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1 o'clock. Burial private.

JOHNSON—Capt. Martin Johnson, Dec. 14, brother of Mrs. Sam Nelson, Mrs. John Bobeck, Carl, Leonard, and Sigwald Johnson. Funeral 1:30 Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, from house, 26 N. Madison-av., La Grange, Ill., to Oak Hill cemetery.

OBITUARY.

CAPT. DANIEL M. LEE, brother of the late Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee, is dead at Fredericksburg, Va., at the age of 71 years. He served in the Confederate army.

DEATH NOTICES.

JOHNSTON—Mary A. Johnston, wife of James E. Johnston, mother of John R. and Richard G. Johnston, Dec. 9, at Los Angeles. Funeral from residence of John R. Johnston, 7400 Paxton-av., Monday, 2:30 a. m.; interment at Oakwoods.

KASTEN—Charles Kasten, Dec. 17, age 59 years, beloved brother of Mrs. B. Dundore, Mrs. Fred Reichentroch, Louis and William Kasten. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. from late residence, 1843 Larchmont-av. Carriages to Graceland.

KENNEDY—Daniel J. Kennedy, Dec. 16, 1916, husband of Mary Hughes Kennedy, brother of John H. Kennedy, Angeline Kennedy, and Mrs. G. W. Flannigan of Kansas City. Funeral Monday, 9:30 a. m., from 44 Locust-av., to St. Thomas Aquinas' church, Washington-blvd. and Le Claire-av. Interment Mount Carmel. Member of Austin court No. 81, C. O. F.

LARSON—Wesley C. Larson, Dec. 17, 1916, age 5 years, 5 months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson. Funeral private, Monday, 2 p. m., from late home, 622 N. Pine-av., Austin; interment Rosehill.

LAWRENCE—Mrs. Ray Lawrence, 5348 Calumet-av., aged 58, wife of the late Charles Lawrence, mother of Louis, Anna, Esther, and Mrs. John Klalber. Funeral Monday, 10 a. m., from chapel, 4649 Prairie-av. Please omit flowers.

MACDONALD—Robert George Macdonald Sr., Dec. 17, aged 58 years, beloved husband of Maria Frances, nee Cockburn, father of Mrs. James Aird, Frank C., Robert G., Charles, William A., David G., and Martha B., at his residence, 3654 Hirsch-st. Services at Grand Avenue Congregational church, Hamlin and Grand-avs., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. Interment private at Arlington cemetery.

MACDONELL—Donald R. Macdonell, beloved husband of Eleanor Macdonell, nee Heiser. Funeral Tuesday, from 1026 Montana-st., at 2 p. m., by autos to Mt. Rose cemetery. For automobiles call Wabash 3833 or 2509.

McDOWELL—Jennie McDowell, at the home of her brother, Erwin McDowell, 817 E. 58th-st., Dec. 17, 6:30 p. m. Funeral services at the home, 7:30 p. m., Monday. Burial at Monmouth, Ill.

McELHERNE—Mary E. McElherne, nee Byrnes, beloved wife of the late P. T. McElherne and fond mother of James T., John A., Mrs. William Cunnea, Mrs. James W. Doyle, Mrs. William J. Colohan, Edna R., and Florence E. McElherne. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 20, 9:30 a. m., from her late residence, 4958 Washington-blvd., to St. Thomas Aquinas' church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated; thence by autos to Mount Olivet. Member of St. Bernadette court, W. C. O. F., Married Ladies' Sodality, Holy Family parish, and Third Order of St. Frances. Rock Island papers please copy. For seats or limousines call Canal 467.

McGUIRE—James R. McGuire, beloved son of Bernard and Agnes [nee O'Hara] brother of William McGuire. Funeral Tuesday at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 710 W. 52d-st., to St. Leo's church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated, thence by autos to Mount Olivet. Member of Auburn Park council, K. of C., and North American Switchman's union No. 78. Friends wishing seats call Stewart 52.

MIELKE—Lillian Mielke, aged 31 years, beloved wife of Ernest Mielke, loving mother of Gladys, Harold, and Ernest Jr., loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Colby, sister of John, Henry, and Georgie. Funeral Monday, 1:30 p. m., from late residence, 4550 S. Fairfield-av., by autos to Oak Ridge cemetery.

MORRIS—Lewis Morris, father of Lewis and Mrs. J. K. Vencell. Funeral from 3828 Lexington-st., Monday, Dec. 18, at 8:30 a. m. to Presentation church, where high mass will be celebrated, autos to Mount Carmel cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES.

PORTER—Helen Elizabeth Porter, daughter of James W. Porter, 939 Ridge-ct., Evanston, Ill. Funeral notice later.

PROVOST—Adelaide Provost, nee Darche, beloved mother of Fred and Henry A. Provost. Funeral Tuesday, 9:15, from residence, 1023 N. Springfield-av., to Notre Dame church for solemn requiem mass at 10 a. m.; autos to Mount Carmel. For seats call Kedzie 100.

PYE—William T. Pye, beloved husband of Lucy Pye, nee Key, father of Arthur, William, Horace, Violet, Lucy, Frederick, Clarence, Edwin, and the late Thomas Henry Pye. Funeral from late residence, 1941 Osgood-st., at 1 p. m., Monday, Dec. 18, by autos to Montrose cemetery.

SCHOEN—Carl Schoen, Dec. 15, 1916, residence, 3352 Gladys-av., beloved husband of Mary E. Schoen, nee Frost, and father of Norris G. Schoen. Member of Veritas lodge, 928, A. F. & A. M., and I Will lodge, 141, I. O. O. F., and O. R. C., division No. 1. Remains at 2015 W. Madison-st. Funeral Dec. 19 at 2 p. m. from Eighth Presbyterian church, Robey and Washington-blvd. Autos to Forest Home.

SPICKLER—Harry John Spickler, aged 5 years and 7 months, beloved son of John N. and Mary E., nee Wright, brother of Dorothy H. Funeral private, Monday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., from late residence, 1240 Newport-av., by autos to Montrose.

THOMEN—Mary Thomen, nee Heaney, beloved wife of the late Michael, at her residence, 3737 Maple Square-av., dearly beloved mother of Joseph, Michael, John, Annie, and Theresa and the late F. E. Thoman. Funeral notice later.

THROOP—Harriet I. Throop, Dec. 16, widow of Newton A. Throop, at her residence, 6040 Yale-av. Funeral Monday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from Pilgrim Congregational church. Sixty-fourth and Harvard-av. Interment at Mount Greenwood.

VAN NICE — Ambrose Paytoul Van Nice, Dec. 14, 1916, at 9:50 a. m., aged 70 years, at his residence, 360 E. Garfield-blvd. Funeral services will be held at 412 E. 47th-st. Monday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock.

VIRDEN—Harriet G. Virden, Dec. 17, 1916, aged 68 years, 11 months, 9 days, widow of the late Francis W. Virden, beloved mother of Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Rev. Charles Virden, Mrs. Nellie Mosher, Earl L. Virden, Mrs. Stella G. Sims, and Archie R. Virden, sister of Mrs. Anna L. Button of St. Louis, Mo. Funeral services at her son's residence, 7319 Union-av., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 6 p. m. Interment at Jerseyville, Ill.

WALSH—Johanna, nee Kelter, Dec. 17, at residence, 7618 Saginaw-av., born Kilkenny, Ireland, 1836, parish of Kilmakow, beloved mother of Joseph L. Walsh. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 20, 9:30 a. m., to St. Bride's church. Burial at Mt. Olivet.

WALTHER—Hattie Walther, aged 53 years, beloved wife of F. E. Walther, at Palos Park, Ill., mother of Mrs. Hattie Huth, Mrs. Laura Huth, sister of Mrs. Sophia Gutschke. Funeral services at Graceland chapel, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m. Remains at chapel, 900 Center-st.

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47th and Cottage Grove. Mat. & Eve. Last Evening Show Starts at 10 P. M.
Douglas Fairbanks
in "The Matrimaniac."
Also Sidney Drew Comedy.

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63rd St. and Ellis Ave.
TODAY AND TOMORROW
Matinee Mon. and Tues. for Ladies Only
"THE UNBORN"
Both Men and Women Admitted in Evening

SOUTH SHORE
6339 Stony Island Av. Cont. 1:30 to 11 P. M.
GEO. WALSH
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Also EARLE WILLIAMS
in "THE SCARLET RUNNER"

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1523 East 55th St.—Evenings—Triangle
WILFRED LUCAS & CONSTANCE TALMADGE
"The Microscope Mystery" 1st Run Keystone

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Cleo Ridgley and WALLACE REID
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Viola Dana in "THE GATES OF EDEN."
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Pauline Fredericks in "Nanette of The Wilds."
5 Acts. Also Burton Holmes Travelogue.

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Cont. 6:30 to 11 P. M.
Robert Edeson in "THE LIGHT THAT FAILED."
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"The Matrimaniac" Douglas Fairbanks
COLUMBUS Ashland Av. & 63d St. Matinee Daily
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OAKLAND SQUARE Drexel and Oakwood
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PEACE REPORTS CAUSE SERIOUS SLUMP IN GRAIN

Liquidation of Long Lines Drastic—Big Interests Heavy Buyers on Decline.

Peace news last week caused one of the most sensational declines ever witnessed in the Chicago wheat market. Previous to the receipt of the German peace note the market had been showing considerable weakness and had declined a great deal from the high points reached in November, the uncertainty in regard to submarine operations, limited facilities for shipping grain out of the country, and heavy profit taking all being factors.

On receipt of the peace news general liquidation was started and prices declined about 25@30c in a few days. On the decline big interests which had anticipated the drop by sales at high prices, again took the wheat, being credited with having made a colossal scalp of about 40c per bu. Weak lines were eliminated, and paper profits were wiped out on a scale seldom witnessed in any market.

Shorts Forced to Cover.

The last day of the week the action of the market was equally sensational, only the shorts being the sufferers, with prices rallying sharply. December declined 16c for the week and May was 14½c lower.

The most important market feature appears to be that the principal holdings of wheat are now supposed to be controlled by the strongest interests in the trade, whereas a few weeks ago the long interest was widely scattered.

Just what the ultimate effect of peace would be seems an open question. Many in the trade believe that for a few months, at least, the release of a vast amount of ocean tonnage would result in active buying of all grains by a half starved Europe. But peace would also mean the release of whatever reserve stocks have been accumulated against a time of more urgent need, and also the release of the surplus stocks in Russia.

Corn Shows Stubborn Tone.

Corn was affected by the declines in other grains, but there was less drastic liquidation in this cereal, peace news not being regarded as so bearish. Selling was checked also by the government report, which made the crop 1,583,000,000 bu, or considerably smaller than the preliminary estimate and about 400,000,000 bu less than a year ago.

The car situation is affecting prices. Receipts, however, are light, and this is helping to counteract the slow shipping trade. Foreign cable advices indicate there will be a good export demand, providing the means are provided for shipping the corn. Prices for live stock continue high, and in spite of the heavy marketing of stock it is believed there will be a large amount of feeding done.

Oats Longs Liquidate.

Oats longs were forced to liquidate at big declines, the leading long line coming out Friday, after which the market showed a stronger tone. Receipts are smaller, but there is a tremendous stock available, not only at Chicago but at other visible supply points. The export trade is curtailed by the lack of shipping facilities, and, as a result, there is not the business being done there would be otherwise.

Provisions were irregular, prices advancing on the peace news, the better outlook for peace being regarded as a bull influence. Later the market fluctuated sharply, the opposite to the action in grains.

Range of Prices for the Week.

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 9 '16.	Dec. 8 '15.
Dec	1.67	1.42½	1.51½	1.65½	1.17⅝
May	1.78¾	1.53½	1.63-2⅝	1.77½	1.19½
July	1.50⅝	1.31⅛	1.37¼-⅞	1.49⅝	1.11⅞

CORN.

Dec	92⅜	87	91½	91⅞	69⅜
May	93⅛	88	92-1⅞	96¾	73½
July	93½	87⅛	91¾-¼	93⅝	72⅝

OATS.

Dec	52⅞	46¼	49⅝	53¼	41⅛
May	57¾-½	50	53-5⅞	57⅛	43
July	54½	48	50⅝	54	....

PORK.

Jan	27.15	24.25	26.80	27.00	18.60
May	28.80	25.90	28.65	28.20	18.62½

LARD.

Jan	16.85	15.55	16.00	16.37½	9.62½
May	16.37½	15.50	16.05	16.15	9.55½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	14.10	13.05	13.70	14.00	9.85
May	14.45	14.00	14.07½	14.30	10.20

Receipts—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Last week	7,024,000	8,348,000	4,972,000
Prev. week	9,229,000	7,803,000	5,528,000
Last year	16,011,000	5,504,000	5,613,000
Shipments—			
Last week	5,082,000	3,968,000	4,646,000
Prev. week	8,111,000	3,761,000	5,332,000
Last year	937,000	3,307,000	4,565,000
Clearances—			
Last week	4,747,000	133,000	2,519,000
Prev. week	8,449,000	185,000	1,967,000
Last year	8,461,000	460,000	1,092,000

MARKET FOR ANTIMONY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—ANTIMONY—Chinese and Japanese brands rule unchanged at 16.50@16.62½c per pound in common lots.

FALSE CLEW TO HELEN SIMS.

The police received word yesterday that Helen Sims was working in a restaurant in the 2300 block in Ogden avenue. Detectives, however, found that the woman in question did not answer the description.

Twenty-four days have passed since Helen Sims left the home of her father, William Sims of 2843 Barry avenue.

The police of every city in the United States have been notified of her disappearance.

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NEW YORK WEEKLY STOCK RANGE.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chg.
Acme Tea	500	67	65	65	— 3½
Adams Exp.	200	142	140	140	....
Adv. Rumely	4,100	20	17	20	— ½
Do pfd	1,100	39½	35¾	39	....
Ajax Rubber	82,800	85¾	75	79½	+ 1
Alaska Gold	14,000	12⅝	12	12⅛	— ⅜
Alaska Juneau	4,100	8	7⅛	7⅝	— ⅜
Allis-Ch. Mfg.	51,500	34	28	29½	— 5¼
Do p'd	7,400	90	85⅝	88	— 2½
Am. Ag. Chem.	3,400	93⅜	89½	91	— 3⅜
Do pfd	200	103	103	103	....
Am. Bk. Note pf.	100	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜	....
Am. Beet Sugar	51,000	108¾	95	100¾	— 6¾
Do pfd	100	101	101	101	+ ⅝
Am. Brake Shoe	100	107	107	107	....
Do pfd	200	200	195	200	+ 1
American Can	100, 0	61⅞	49	51⅝	—10⅝
*Do pfd	1,400	114⅜	109¾	109¾	— 5¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	64,900	77	65⅜	69⅜	— 8¾
Do pfd	700	119⅜	116	116	— 3
Am. Cotton Oil	2,700	52	50	50½	— 3½
Do pfd	100	101½	101½	101½	....
American Express	100	130	130	130	— 5
Am. Hide & Lea.	10,900	17	12⅜	13	— 3½
Do pfd	25,500	79	67⅛	69¼	— 7½
Am. Ice Secur.	10,200	30½	28¾	29	— 1
Am. Linseed Oil	7,500	22	18⅝	20	— 2⅝
*Do pfd	8,100	54	48⅜	52	— 2
Am. Locomotive	99,100	92⅜	78	81⅞	—11⅜
Do pfd	800	107	106	106½	— ½
American Malt	1,400	9⅝	8¾	8¾	— 1⅛
Do ctfs	300	9⅝	9⅝	9¾	— ⅛
Do pfd	2,300	51	47	48¾	— 1½
Do ctfs	100	51	51	51	....
Am. Smelting	216,900	115¾	105⅜	108¾	— ⅞
Do pfd	600	115⅝	115	115⅝	— ⅜
Do pfd. A	800	99½	98⅜	99	— 1⅛
Do pfd. B	400	95	93¾	94⅞	— 1⅛
*American Snuff	100	142¾	142¾	152¾	— 8¾
*Do pfd	100	107¾	107¾	107¾	— 1⅝
*Am. Steel Fdys.	22,700	71⅝	63	64⅜	— 1⅜
American Sugar	12,400	116	108⅜	111⅞	— 3¾
Am. T. & Cable	200	68	62¾	63	— 1⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	7,800	129¾	125¾	125⅞	— 3¾
American Tobacco	1,900	219½	215	216	— 4
*Do pfd	300	109	108½	108¾	— ⅝
*American Wool	27,100	54⅛	45	48⅜	— 7⅛
Do pfd	900	98⅝	96	96	— 3
Am. Wr. Paper	50,500	47	42¾	43	— 6¼
American Zinc	30,100	59⅜	45¾	49¼	— 1
Do pfd	1,800	78	72	73	— 6¼
Anaconda	326,400	97½	83¾	87½	—10¾
Assets Realiz'n	100	3	3	3	....
Assn. Dry Gd. pf.	800	68	68	68	....
Associated Oil	3,400	71¾	68	68¼	— 2
Atchison	27,300	104½	102⅜	104⅛	— ⅝
Do pfd	4,100	100¾	100½	100⅝	+ ⅛
Atlanta B. & A.	300	17	15	17	— ⅝
Atlantic Coast L.	1,500	121½	119½	120	— 1
Atl., Gulf & W. I.	63,700	145⅜	120	127⅜	—18⅝
Do pfd	2,200	72½	67	69	— 4
Baldwin Loco.	125,100	81¼	63	70	—10¾
Do pfd	300	104½	103	103	— 1¼
Balt. & Ohio	19,000	85⅝	83¾	84⅝	— 2¼
Do pfd	1,200	74⅜	74	74	— ⅛
Barrett Co.	5,200	165⅜	150⅜	155½	—10⅛
Batopilas	1,500	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
*Beth Steel	2,500	645	525	575	—74
Do pfd	400	915	845	845	....
Brk. Rapid Tr.	2,800	94	81¼	83	— 1⅜
*Brooklyn U. Gas	200	132½	132	132	....
Brown Shoe	100	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜	....
Brunswick	900	10½	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Buff., R. & Pitts.	400	97⅜	93	97	....
Burns Bros.	1,700	88	86	89	+ 2¼
*Butte & Sup.	67,400	72	54½	55⅜	—17
Calif. Petroleum	14,300	27	22	23⅜	— 3⅜
Do pfd	6,100	58⅜	51¼	53	— 5
Canadian Pacific	11,000	167⅜	164½	166	— 1
Central Leather	255,200	113	90¼	94¼	—14⅜
Do pfd	900	115	114	114	— 1
Chandler Motor	4,700	110	104	105½	— 3½
Chesapeake & O.	39,700	67⅜	63¼	66⅞	— ⅜
Chicago & Alton	1,100	22⅜	18½	22½	— ⅜
Do pfd	500	52⅜	23¼	30	— 2¼
Chi. Gt. Western	7,100	15⅜	13⅞	15	— ⅜
Do pfd	10,700	43¼	40	41¾	— 2¼
C., M. & St. P.	13,300	93½	91	93¼	....
Do pfd	1,100	125	123	124⅜	— ½
C. & N. W.	4,700	125	123	123	— 2
Do pfd	2,0	170	170	170	....
C., R. I. & P.	81,400	39⅝	36	39½	+ ⅝
Do ctfs	7,900	38½	35⅝	38½	....
Chile Copper	147,100	28	23½	26¾	— 2⅜
*Chino	7,100	67⅛	53⅝	58¼	—10¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	58	54	55	— 2
Do pfd	200	83	83	83	— 3
Cluett-Peabody	500	71⅜	71	71	— ⅝
Do p d	100	113½	113½	113½	....
Colo. & Southern	500	33⅜	31⅝	32	— 2
Continental Ins.	2,200	61⅜	57	59	— 3
Consol. Int. Cal.	600	25	24	24	— ⅛
Colorado Fuel	71,000	55⅞	44⅞	47¼	— 9
Columbia G. & E.	8,400	50	42¾	45⅜	— 5¼
C.-Tab.-Rec. Co.	1,1	49	46⅜	46⅜	— 2⅜
Consolidated Gas	4,7	134⅞	132	132¾	— 2⅛
Con. Gas of Balt.	2,8	128	125	125	— 2⅝
Cont. Can	8,80	88⅛	88½	90⅝	— 8⅛
Corn Products	128,300	28⅝	22¾	24¾	— 1⅝
Do pfd	5,6 0	111	107	110	— 2½
Crucible Steel	222,700	88	68¾	69⅜	—19
Do pfd	2,300	121½	111	111	— 6
Cuban Cane Sug.	163,0 0	66⅜	49¼	55	—12¾
*Do pfd	10,300	99	93	95	— 4½
*Deere pfd	900	99⅜	99	99	+ 1
D. & Rio Grande	1,500	19½	17	19¼	— 1
Do pfd	3,2 0	41⅜	39⅜	40⅜	— 1
Del. & Hudson	700	150⅛	149¼	149½	— 2
Detroit United	100	122	122	122	+ 2
Dist. Securities	44,100	44⅜	30	34⅛	— 9¾
Distillers' Sec.	5,200	22	20	21	— 1
Driggs-Seabury	1,000	71	60	60	—10½
Electric S. B.	400	70	65	65	—
Erie	96,900	37⅛	33¾	37½	— ⅝
Do 1st pfd	4,400	52	43¾	51½	— ⅝
Do 2d pfd	1,900	42¾	40¾	41⅝	— ⅝
Fed. M. & S.	400	45	41⅜	43	— 5
Gaston Williams	7,700	39⅜	35¾	37⅜	— 5¼
G. W. Helme Co.	100	185	185	185	....
*General Electric	16,700	179½	168¾	172½	— 7¾
Gen. Motors pfd.	500	120	117¼	117½	— 2¼
Goodrich	30,000	70	63⅝	68¾	— 2¼
Do pfd	100	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜	....
Granby	12,800	105	89	93½	— 6¼
Gt. Northern Ore.	58,900	43⅛	38⅜	40¾	— 4⅝
Great North. pfd.	6,200	117¼	116	117	— ¼
Greene Cananea	6,400	50⅜	44¾	46	— 6
Gulf State Steel	3,500	132	120	120	— 8
Do 1st pfd	200	108	108	108	— 1
Hartmann	100	78	78	78	....
Homestake	100	134	134	134	+ 1
Illinois Central	4,700	107	104	105¾	— 2
Inspiration Cop.	184,100	68½	52	55¾	— 9¾
Int. Agr. Corp.	1,500	22	20	20¾	— ½
Do pfd	3,500	52	40¾	45½	— 5¾
In. Harv. of N. J.	1,900	121	118¾	121	— 3½
Do pfd	100	120	120	120	— 1½
Int. Harv. Corp.	1,200	83	71	74	— 8
Do pfd	200	114¼	114	114¼	+ ⅛
Int. Mr. Marine	195,100	47¾	2⅛	36¾	—10⅞
Do pfd	238,200	118½	97⅜	106	—11¾
Int.-Met. Consol.	12,400	17⅜	16½	17	— 1
*Do p'd	2,700	73½	72	73	— 3⅜
Inter. Paper	126,500	66⅞	39	45¾	—19⅜
Do pfd	26,800	103¼	99½	101⅝	— 2⅜
Inter. Nickel	81,600	47¾	40½	43¾	— 4¼
Do pfd	400	108¼	108¼	108⅜	— ⅛
Iowa Central	100	7⅛	7¼	7¼	— 1¼
Jewel Tea	2,400	84	76¼	79⅝	....

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chg.
Lehigh Valley	15,500	81⅜	78¼	80¾	— 1⅜
*Liggett & M.	100	289½	289½	289½	....
*Do pfd	100	126¾	126¾	126¾	....
Loose-Wiles	2,900	25½	22	23⅜	....
Do 1st pfd	200	80	80	80	....
Louis & Nash.	600	132	130	132	— ⅛
Long Island	100	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	....
Mackay Co.	300	85¾	83½	85¾	— 1¼
Do pfd	900	65	64⅜	65	....
*Manh. Elevated	400	130	129½	129¾	— 1¼
Man. Shirt	400	74⅜	73	73	— 2
*Am. Chem. Mor.	40,100	72⅜	65¼	66	—11½
*Do 1st pfd	7,000	79⅜	73¼	73¼	— 6⅝
*Do 2d pfd	4,100	45¼	42	43	— 7
May Dept. St.	200	66	65	65¾	— 4½
Mex. Pet.	68,700	108¼	98	99⅝	— 9½
Do pfd	300	98	98	98	— 1¼
Miami Copper	54,100	40⅝	36¼	37⅜	— 6⅝
M. & St. L. new	3,200	31¼	29¼	30	— 3¼
M.,St.P.&S.S.M.	2,300	120	118⅝	120	+ ½
M., K. & T.	38,300	13	9½	12⅞	+ 1
Do pfd	4,300	23½	18½	23¼	+ 1⅝
Mo. Pac.	4,800	19	16¾	18¼	— ⅝
Do ctfs	15,800	19¼	18	18⅛	— ⅝
Mo. Pac. w. i.	84,400	56¾	53	55⅝	— ⅛
Do pfd	3,900	62	60	62	— 1¼
*Mont. Power	4,800	106⅜	101½	105	— 3½
Do pfd	100	115¾	115¾	115¾	....
Nat. Biscuit	1,400	127	122	122	— 7
Nat. Cl. & Sult.	1,100	83	80	80	— 3
Nat. Enamel	25,800	36½	30	32⅝	— 3½
*Do pfd	200	99¾	98¾	99¾	— ⅛
Nat. Lead	7,700	67	60¾	61⅜	— 6¼
Do pfd	100	112	112	112	— 3½
Nat. Sec. Co.	100	208¾	208¾	208¾	....
N. O. & M. R. R.	400	24	23	24	....
*Nev. Copper	98,900	31⅛	25⅜	25⅝	— 6
N. Y. A. R.	13,600	103¾	140	155½	— ⅛
N. Y. Cent.	43,500	107¾	104	105⅝	— 1⅜
N. Y. Dock	300	17	15	15	— 1½
N.Y.,C.&St.L.	100	38¼	38¼	38¼	....
Do 2d pfd	300	62	62	62	—
N.Y.,N.H.&H.	16,400	56¼	51¼	55	— 2¼
N. Y., O. & W.	18,300	32¾	29	32	— ⅝
Norf. So.	600	30½	29	30	— 1¼
Norf. & W.	27,500	139¾	131¾	137¼	— 3¾
Do pfd	700	85½	85¼	85¼	— ¼
North Amer.	2,500	73	70¾	72	— 1¼
Nov. Scotia Sti.	2,800	146	130	136	—16
Nor. Pac.	18,800	111	109	110	— 1¾
Ohio Cities Gas	26,800	118¾	98	108	—11
Out. Silver	5,200	6⅝	5⅝	6¼	— ⅛
Owens Bot. Mfg.	8,100	102¾	96¼	97¼	— 6¾
Pac. Mail	14,800	28¾	21¼	23½	— 5½
Do pfd rects.	100	96¾	96¾	96¾	....
Pac. Tel. & Tel.	200	35½	34	34	— 2¼
Pan. A.P.&T. pfd	2,700	100	97¾	97¾	— 2⅜
Penna. Ry.	37,700	56⅝	54¼	55⅝	— 1
Peo. Gas	1,800	106	105⅜	104⅝	— 1⅜
Phila. Co.	12,100	45	40¼	42⅜	— 1⅝
Pitts. Coal ctfs.	79,600	54⅜	42¾	46¼	— 8¾
Do pfd ctfs	1,000	114	110	110	— 4¼
Pitts. Steel pfd.	900	116¾	102¾	102¾	— 9¾
P.,C.,C.&St.L.	200	83	82	83	— ⅝
Do pfd	100	93	93	93	....
Pr. Steel Car	31,300	83	74	75⅜	— 7⅝
Do pfd	500	105	102	102	— 4¼
Pub. S. of N. J.	800	133	133	133	— 2
Pullman	1,500	164½	161¼	164½	— ¼
Quicksilver	1,200	2¾	2	2¾	— ⅛
*Ry. Steel Sprg.	19,700	59½	50¾	52⅞	— 6¼
Do pfd	200	101	99¼	99¼	— 1¾
*Ray Cons.	97,800	32⅝	29⅜	29⅝	— 2⅛
Reading	29,300	110	105	109¼	— 1⅝
Do 1st pfd	400	45¼	44	44	— 1¼
Do 2d pfd	300	46	45¼	45¾	— ⅛
Rep. I & S.	38,400	88	75	81	— 7⅜
*Do pfd	1,900	118¾	105	105	—12¾
Saxon Motors	400	77	74	74	— 4
Sea. Air Line	12,400	19	15⅜	19	+ 2
Do pfd	5,600	40⅜	37¼	40¾	+ 1
Sears-Roe.	4,500	223½	218¾	220¼	+ ¼
Do pfd	100	136¾	136¾	136¾	— ⅜
Shat. & Arts.	34,800	33	26	27⅜	— 4⅞
Slosse-Sheff.	17,400	82½	62	66¼	—15½
Do pfd	200	100½	100	100	....
*S. Porto R. Sug.	400	212	185	185	—30
So. Pac.	40,100	90¾	86¾	88⅜	— ⅝
So. Ry.	106,900	30⅝	28¼	30⅜	+ ⅝
Do pfd	10,500	73¾	68	72	+ 2¾
St.L.&S.F. w. i.	8,000	28	26	28	....
St. L. S. W.	1,900	31	27	31	+ 3
Do pfd	1,900	56	50	54⅜	+ 1¾
Stand. Milling	400	102	102¾	102¾	— 2
Studebaker	67,100	123¾	110½	115⅞	— 5¼
*Stutz Motors	8,100	67½	56⅝	58⅜	— 7⅝
Texas Oil	26,200	205	194	199½	— 4½
Do rts	23,600	25¼	23¼	24⅜	— ⅝
Tex. & Pac.	14,200	21½	17⅜	21¼	+ 1⅝
Third Ave.	3,700	51¼	48½	50	— 2
Tob. Prod.	21,000	56⅝	53	54½	— 2
Do pfd	400	103	101	103	....
T. St. L. & W.	800	12	10	11¾	— ⅝
Do pfd ctfs	100	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ¼
Und. Type	500	105	105	105	— 3
U. Bag & P.	7,400	14½	11¾	12	— 2⅝
Do pfd	100	83	80	80	— 1
Do new	8,400	113¾	90	99	—14
Un. Pac.	120,800	146⅝	142¼	144¾	+ ⅝
Do pfd	1,200	84	83	83¾	....
Un. Cig. Mfg.	200	47⅜	45	45	— 3
Un. Drug	100	73	73	73	....
Do pfd	100	53	53	53	— ⅜
Un. Cig. Stores.	4,800	60½	56¼	57¼	— 1⅝
Do pfd	500	119¾	119¾	119¾	....
Un. Fruit	15,700	161	151	156	— 5½
Un. Ry. Inv.	8,100	12⅜	11⅜	12	— ⅛
Do pfd	1,700	33¾	22	22	— 2¾
U. S. Alcohol	128,600	137⅞	104¾	114	—22
Do pfd	200	105	105¼	105¾	— 1⅞
U. S. C. I. P.	12,200	25⅜	21	22	— 5¼
Do pfd	100	60¾	60¾	60¾	....
U. S. Express	100	22½	22½	22½	— ¼
U. S. R. & R.	3,000	1¾	1	1	— ⅝
Do pfd	1,700	4¾	3	3	— 1¼
U. S. Realty	1,100	33	30	33	— 5
U. S. Rubber	67,700	69¾	60	60¼	— 2½
Do 1st pfd	2,000	114	110¾	112	— 2½
U. S. Smelting	52,800	74	65¾	68½	— 6⅝
Do pfd	100	81¾	81¾	81¾	— 3
U. S. Steel	2,907,600	129¾	117¾	118¼	— 9⅝
Do pfd	10,800	123⅜	118⅝	119	— 2⅜
*Utah Copper	288,900	123⅛	104½	108⅞	—14⅞
Utah Securities	18,900	23¾	21½	22¾	— 1¾
Va. Chem.	12,100	48¾	43⅜	45¼	— 3⅝
Va. Coal & Coke	2,200	60¼	49½	53½	— 3¾
Wabash	17,700	18⅜	15	16	— ¼
Do pfd A	33,800	58⅜	53½	57⅜	— ⅝
Do pfd B	25,600	31¾	29¾	30¾	— 1
Wells-Fargo	700	137¾	136¾	138	— 1¼
West. Md.	8,700	29¼	28¼	28¾	— 2
West. Union	9,100	102	100¼	101¾	— ⅜
Westing. Elec.	115,700	61⅜	51¼	55½	— 6⅜
Do 1st pfd	100	71	71	71	— 4
W. & L. E.	300	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	....
Do w. i.	58,500	21¼	20	21⅛	— ⅛
Do 1st pf w.i.	7,100	54	49½	53	— 2
Do 2d pfd	600	35	33	34	....
*White Motors	10,400	53	46	48¼	— 5⅞
Willys-Overland	50,800	28⅜	26	27¼	— 1
Do pfd	1,000	99	98	98	— ¼
Wis. Cent.	8,100	51¼	48	51¼	— 2¼
Woolworth	1,100	139½	137	137	— 2¼
Do pfd	100	124	124	124	....
Worthington Pump.	500	33¾	33	33	— 1¼
Do pfd A	200	98	97	97	— 1¼
Do pfd B	300	58½	57	57	— 2

*Ex dividend.

Found Dead in Bed by Wife.

Daniel Morris of 5121 South Morgan street, a towerman for the Chicago Junction railroad, was found dead in bed by his wife, Mrs. Rose Morris, when she tried to awake him for breakfast yesterday. Death is believed to have been caused by heart disease.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending Dec. 14, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate $6,30...868,000, against $7,014,816,000 last week and $4,819,144,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate $228,869,000, as against $271,257,000 last week and $215,691,000 in this week last year. Reduced to the returns for this week, with percentages of change as compared with the same week last year:

	Dec 14.	Percentage Inc.	Dec.
New York	$3,961,964,000	41.1	....
Chicago	482,213,000	35.9	....
Philadelphia	291,938,000	18.8	....
Boston	268,911,000	41.2	....
St. Louis	136,050,000	40.3	....
Kansas City	124,467,000	41.3	....
San Francisco	79,685,000	25.2	....
Pittsburgh	71,934,000	26.8	....
Baltimore	48,552,000	17.2	....
Cleveland	66,249,000	69.1	....
Detroit	53,739,000	50.4	....
Cincinnati	33,8 0,000	19.4	....
Minneapolis	37,000,000	6.6	....
Los Angeles	30,799,000	19.2	....
Omaha	30,395,000	44.5	....
New Orleans	25,302,000	99.0	....
Milwaukee	25,420,000	32.8	....
St. Paul	15,190,430	4	....
Seattle	18,939,000	42.8	....
Buffalo	*20,559,000	....	....
Portland, Ore.	15,599,000	31.4	....
Richmond	24,459,000	57.8	....
Denver	16,247,000	39.9	....
Houston	13,697,000	16.0	....
Indianapolis	13,219,000	24.5	....
Fort Worth	13,528,000	14.2	....
Providence	11,172,400	11.0	....
Washington, D.C.	*11,954,000	....	....
St. Joseph	14,026,000	67.6	....
Memphis	16,116,000	60.8	....
Hartford	8,060,000	2.8	....
Salt Lake City	12,708,000	48.5	....
Columbus	11,882,000	44.9	....
Toledo	11,113,000	24.8	....
Nashville	10,847,000	27.9	....
Duluth	8,319,000	....	12.6
Des Moines	6,698,0 0	28.8	....
Savannah	8,835,000	2.2	....
Galveston	7,565,000	48.0	....
Norfolk	6,172,000	20 3	....
Wichita	5,440,000	22.5	....
New Haven	4,983,000	30.0	....
Spokane	6,080,000	44.4	....
Oakland	5,888,000	20.9	....
Grand Rapids	5,261,000	34.1	....
Sioux City	5,490,000	41.4	....

INSURANCE MEN URGED TO HELP HEALTH CRUSADE

Speaker at Presidents' Convention Pleads National Physical Preparedness.

BY C. M. CARTWRIGHT.

At the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York City during the week E. E. Rittenhouse, commissioner of public service and conservation of the Equitable Life of New York, made a notable address, bringing out the lack of national physical preparedness and the relationship of life insurance to the campaign for better health and the prolongation of life.

Mr. Rittenhouse called attention to the prosperous condition of the American people; but along with the increase of per capita income are indications of extravagance. While the average American has laid aside in savings bank and life insurance combined $101.60 per capita, yet last year he was able to add to his bank deposits only 61 cents and to his life insurance premium 38 cents.

Americans Living Too Fast.

Mr. Rittenhouse said that with increased wealth the American people have been able to remove much of the physical stress of former days and some of the dangers to life and health, but with these blessings have also come habits and hazards which, if unchecked, seem to neutralize all the health and life saving gain.

The medial age at death of the American people is now about 43. Mr. Rittenhouse said the American man is trying to crowd the experiences of two lifetimes into one, and, while he is meeting with great success in his efforts, the result is rapidly telling on him. Degenerative diseases are attacking him much earlier in life.

Millions of people during the last two generations have changed from muscularly active lines, mostly out of doors, to physically inactive lives, mostly indoors. People are crowding in the cities and are mostly working inside.

Eat and Drink Too Much.

The evil effects of physical inactivity have been greatly aggravated by excesses and errors in eating and drinking. Insurance records show that for those above 40 having fifteen to eighty pounds overweight the excess death rate ranges from 9 to 75 per cent above the average of all policyholders combined.

Mr. Rittenhouse said that in two generations the average American man's daily food consumption has increased 30 per cent. Since 1860 the average American has increased his annual consumption of alcoholic drinks from 6.4 to 19.8 gallons per capita. The death rate of very moderate drinkers among insured people is 18 per cent higher and of steady drinkers 86 per cent higher than the average. While the general death rate has declined perhaps 25 per cent in the last thirty-five years, Mr. Rittenhouse calls attention to the fact that this is due to the number of lives saved from communicable diseases, which are most common in infancy and early adult life.

Health Work Business Factor.

Mr. Rittenhouse says life insurance has a direct interest in national physical preparedness, not only because its new business depends on the physical fitness of the people but because from patriotic and humanitarian motives it is deeply concerned in the progress of the nation and the race. Out of the life insurance physical examinations for protection has come the expanding growth of the idea of examination for health conservation, which is not only gaining rapidly among individuals but among the employers of men and women.

While life insurance companies have greatly extended their services along various lines during recent years, he calls attention to what might be accomplished in the way of helping risks that are rejected in the medical examinations for insurance. He believes the rejected applicant should be given a written report and advice as to what course he should pursue. Again, he thinks that life insurance companies might have annual medical examinations of their policyholders, and some of them have already started out in this direction.

Fire Loss Above Last Year.

The fire insurance losses in the United States and Canada during the first eleven months of this year amount to $200,379,670, which is an increase of $48,000,000 over the same period last year. The present year will not be as good a one as last for fire insurance. The hail writing companies have lost heavily on the season.

While fire insurance premiums in the gross have increased materially, it is not likely the companies will show a large net increase. The increase in business is due chiefly to increasing values on present plants and stocks, and not to the creation of new business. In almost all cases fire insurance companies have their capacity exhausted, and any increase in a line means that it must be reinsured in some other institution.

A number of companies have made money on their securities this year and may show a handsome increase in surplus, due to the banking end.

Hanly Now Insurance Head.

J. Frank Hanly of Indianapolis, recent candidate for president of the United States on the prohibition ticket and former governor of Indiana, has been elected president of the American Mutual Life Insurance company of Cleveland, which is now in process of organization. One of the features of the American Mutual Life will be a total abstainers' department, whereby teetotalers will be grouped together in a single class and will have the benefit of any favorable mortality that may come to that class.

A new western department for fire insurance in Chicago will be established in the Insurance Exchange Jan. 1, as announced during the week by President George A. Viehmann of the New Brunswick Fire of New Brunswick, N. J., and the New Jersey Fire of Jersey City. H. H. Ingalls, western superintending general agent of the two companies, will be the head of the department.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BONDS

No. thou.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
8	Adams Ex col tr 4s	85	85	85	— ½
2	Ala Midland 5s	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	— ⅝
8	Alaska Gold Mines CVT deb 6s ser A	86	85½	85½	— 1½
6	do series B	88	85½	85½	— ½
3	Albany & Susq 3½s	87½	87½	87½	— ½
1	Allegheny Val gen 4s	97¾	97¾	97¾	— ⅛
25	Am Ag Ch 1st cvt 5s	104½	103	103	— ½
26	do deb 5s	103½	102	103	— 1
3	A C O 5s	97	97	97	
7	Am Ice deb 6s	96⅝	95¾	95½	+ ⅛
267	Am Sm & Ref 6s	118	107¾	110¼	— 8½
232	do col 4½s	102	105	105	— 1
51	Am Writ Paper 5s	87	86½	86¾	— ⅛
21	Ann Arbor 4s	73½	73	73½	+ ⅛
123	Armour R E 4½s	94	93⅝	93⅝	— ⅛
5	A T S F cvt 5s 1917	100⅝	100⅛	100⅛	+ ⅛
104	do gen 4s	94½	93⅝	94½	— ⅛
2	do gen 4s reg	92	92	92	
1	do adj 4s	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	+ ⅛
12	do 4s stamped	85⅝	84½	84⅝	+ ⅛
115	do cvt 4s 1960	104½	104	104	— 1⅝
4	do 4½s Cal & A div	98½	98½	98½	+ ⅛
13	do 4s Rocky Mtn div	85⅝	85½	85½	— 1
6	Atl CLine 1st con 4s	93½	93½	93½	— ⅛
8	do unified 4½s	93⅝	93½	93⅝	— ⅛
8	do L & N coll tr 4½s	87	86⅝	86⅞	— ⅛
3	Baldwin Locos 5s	103¾	103⅝	103¾	+ ⅛
884	B & O ref 5s	101	100	101	+ ⅛
85	do cvt 4½s	95½	94⅝	95	— ⅛
90	do pl 5½s	91⅝	91½	91⅝	— ⅛
10	do 3½s P J M div	93	93⅛	93½	+ ⅛
46	do 4s pl E&WV div	86⅝	86	86⅛	+ ⅛
6	do 3½s S W div	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	— ⅛
28	Beth Steel 1st ext 5s	108⅝	103½	108¾	— ⅛
5	do ref 5s	102⅝	101	101	— 1
21	Braden Cop 6s	98⅝	98½	98⅝	— ⅛
3	Bdy & 7th Av con 5s	99	99	99	— ⅛
1	Bkln City Ry 1st 5s	101½	101½	101½	— ⅛
1	B R T con 5s	101	100¼	101	
65	do 5 pct notes 1918	100⅝	100½	100¾	
5	B U El 1st 5s	101	100⅝	101	+ ⅛
1	Bu Gas 5s	107	107	107	
8	Bush Term 5s	92¾	92½	92½	+ ⅛
15	do Bldg 5s	89	87½	88½	— 1⅛
33	Cal G E 5s	99¼	99¼	99¼	— ⅛
1	Can Gp 5s	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	+ ⅛
2	C of Ga Ry cons 5s	102⅞	101⅝	102⅝	+ ⅛
33	Cent Leather 5s	103	101½	101½	— 1½
2	Cent N E 4s	80½	80½	80½	— ⅛
54	Cent Pac gtd 4s	90⅝	90⅛	90⅝	— ⅛
5	C R R N J 5s	117¾	117¾	117¾	— ⅛
7	do 5s reg	117	117	117	
1	Cent Vt 1st 4s	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	
6	C & O con 5s	106	105⅝	105⅝	— ⅛
606	do cvt 5s	96¼	94	94⅝	— ⅛
1	do ref 5s	96	95	95	@ ⅛
16	do cv 4½s	95½	93½	93⅝	— ⅛
5	do 1st & R&A div	88	88	88	— ⅛
1	do 2d	86	86	86	— ⅛
6	do 3½s	60	60	60	— 1½
28	C B & Q gen 4s	84	84	84	
8	do 4s Ill div	93⅝	92½	93⅛	— ⅛
17	do 3½s Ill div	86¼	86	86⅛	— ⅛
6	do S P & Iowa div	90½	90½	90⅝	+ ⅛
4	do ext 4s Neb div	98½	98½	98½	— ⅛
218	do joint 4s	98⅝	98¼	98¼	— ⅛
2	Chi & E Ill rfg 6s tr cc ctf	83¾	83½	83¼	
1	Chi & Erie 1st 5s	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	+ ⅛
84	Chi Gt W 4s	74½	73	73½	— 1
2	C I & L 1st rfg 6s	114	114	114	
98	CM&StP cvt 5s ser B	105¼	104	104⅜	— ⅛
12	do gen 4½s ser A	100¾	100¾	100¾	— 1⅛
84	do cv 4½s	100¾	99¾	100¾	+ ⅛
36	do ref 4½s	95½	95¼	95¼	+ ⅛
8	do gen 4s	98	97⅝	98	+ ⅛
7	do 4s 1925	94	93⅝	94⅛	— ⅛
14	do 4s 1934	92⅝	92¼	92⅜	— ⅛
7	do Puget S 4s	93	92¾	93	+ 1
12	do C P W 5s	104	104	104	— ⅛
1	do C & Mo Riv 5s	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	— ⅛
22	C & N W gen 4s	94½	94⅛	94⅜	— ⅛
2	do stamp	94⅝	94⅝	94⅜	+ ⅛
1	do gen 3½s	84	84	84	+ ⅛
8	Chi Ry 5s	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	— ⅛
1	C R I & P 4s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	— ⅛
3	do col 4s	97¾	97¾	97¾	— ⅛
16	do gen 4s	87⅞	88⅛	88¼	— 1⅛
307	do col tr 4s	76⅝	76¼	76¼	— ⅛
102	do deb 5s	77⅝	77	77	+ 2
231	do ctf stamp	77⅞	77	77	— 3
122	do double stamp	72	71¾	72	— 3
2	C StPM&O con 6s	118½	118½	118½	
1	do deb 5s	101½	101½	101½	
45	Chi Un Sta 4½s	100¼	99⅝	100	— ⅛
5	C & W Ind 4s	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	— ⅛
1110	Chile Cop 7s	138	129⅝	131⅛	— 4½
1	C C C & St L gen 4s	79¼	79¼	79¼	— ½
7	Cleve Short L 4½s	101	100⅜	101	
22	Colo Ind 5s	79	78	78	— ⅛
4	Colo Mid 4s	21	20	20	— ⅛
61	do ctfs	22	20	20	— ⅛
2	Colo So 1st 4s	98¾	98¼	98¾	— ⅛
29	do 4½s	94⅝	94¼	94⅜	— ⅛
3	Comp Tab Rec 6s	87¼	87	87¼	— ⅛
1	Con Coal of Md 5s	98	98	98	— 1½
44	Con Gas 6s	125⅝	124	124	— 1½
2	Corn Prod 5s 1921	99	99	99	
4	do 5s of 1934	98¾	98¾	98¼	+ ⅛
2	Cuba-Am Sugar 6s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	— ⅛
14	Cumb Tel 5s	100¼	100	100	— ⅛
1	Dallas & W 1st 5s	80	80	80	+ 1
12	Del & Hud cv 6s	105	105	105	
5	do 4½s	101	101	101	— 1
9	do ref 4s	99	98¾	98¾	
7	D & R G imp 5s	88	88	88	
33	do ref 5s	88	88	88	
36	do con 4s	67¼	66¾	66¾	— 1⅜
1	Des M Union 6s	81	80	80	— 1¾
5	Det Edison 5s 1933	104½	104⅜	104⅜	
1	Det City Gas 6s	101½	101½	101½	
9	Det River Tun 4½s	93	93	93	— ⅜
22	Det United 4½s	82	81	81	
99	Dist Sec 5s	78	70	70⅜	— 1⅜
4	Dul I R 5s	101½	101½	101½	— 1½
2	Du Pont Pow 4½s	101½	101½	101½	+ ⅛
1	EastTennV&G con 4s	107¾	107¾	107¾	+ ⅛
21	Erie 1st 7s	108⅝	108	108¼	— ⅛
24	do P L 4s	85¾	84	85¼	
28	do gen lien 4s	73⅝	72½	73	— ⅛
12	do 4s ser A	68¾	68	68¼	+ ⅛
30	do ser B	70¾	69	69	— 2¾
129	do ser D	86⅝	84½	84⅝	— ⅛
21	do 4s	90	90	90	
1	Fla E Coast 4½s	94¾	94¾	94¾	
4	Ft W & D C 6s	105¼	105	105	— ⅛
43	Gen Elec 6s	105	105⅜	105⅜	— ⅛
88	Granby 6s	107¼	106⅝	107¼	— ⅛
60	do stamped	107	106⅝	107¼	— ⅛
5	Gt Falls Power 5s	101½	101¼	101½	+ ⅛
21	Gt Nor 4½s	100½	100⅜	100⅝	— ⅛
111	Green Bay B	16⅜	14⅝	16	— 1
1	Gulf & S I 5s	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	— ⅜
99	Hud & Man ref 5s	69¼	69	69	
50	do adj 5s	26	25½	25⅝	+ ⅛
84	Ill C & CBI&NO 5s	102	101½	101½	— ⅛
44	Ill Cent ref 4s	91⅝	91¼	91½	— ⅛
49	do 4s of 1953	87	87	87	
26	Ill Steel 4½s	96½	95¾	95¾	— ⅛
5	Ill Steel 5s	101¾	101½	101⅝	— ⅛
228	Int Met 4½s	73¾	71¾	73	— ⅛
151	I R T 5s	99⅝	98¾	98½	— ⅛
15	Int Agr 5s	77	76	76	— 4
6	Int & Gt Nor 6s	100	99	99	— 1
261	Int Marine 6s	95⅝	93½	94⅝	— ⅛
37	Int Paper 6s	101¾	101¼	101½	— ⅛
17	do 5s	100	99½	99½	— ⅛
5	Iowa Cent ref 4s	60	59	60	— 1
3	Kas & Mich 2d 5s	97	97	97	— ⅛
1	do 1st 4s	83½	82½	83½	
8	K C F S & M 6s	111	111	111	
18	do 4s	77	76¾	77	
2	K C So 5s	80¾	80½	80¾	
24	do 5s	90¾	89½	89¾	— ⅛
18	K C Term 1st 4s	88½	87½	87⅞	— ⅛
5	Kings Co Elev 4s	85¾	85	85	— ⅛
1	do stamped	85	85	85	— ⅛
5	Knox & Ohio 1st 6s	106¾	106¾	106¾	— ⅛
55	Lack Steel 5s	103½	103½	103½	— ⅛
650	do 5s of 1950	104½	98	98¼	— 4½
19	do 2d 5s	98½	98½	98¼	
10	L S & M S gen 3½s	83⅝	82¾	82¾	— ⅛
9	do 4s of 1928	96¼	96¼	96¼	— ⅛
61	do 4s of 1931	95⅝	95	95¼	— ⅛
1	L V of N Y 4½s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	
3	L V con 4½s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	— ⅛
2	Lex Av & P F 5s	96¼	96¼	96¼	— ⅛
2	Lex & East 5s	102⅝	102⅝	102¾	
10	Lig & M 7s	127½	127½	127½	
15	do 5s	102	101	101⅛	— ⅛
5	Long Isl deb 5s	98	98	98	— 1¼
2	do gen 4s	88½	88¼	88⅛	— 1⅜
1	do ref 4s	88½	88¼	88½	— ⅛
16	Lorillard 7s	127½	127¼	127¼	+ ¼
3	do 5s	101½	101⅛	101⅛	— ⅛
49	L & N unif 4s	96¼	96⅛	96⅜	
6	do A K & O 4s	86½	86	86	
7	do So Ry Monon 4s	81	81	81	— ⅛
12	Man Ry 4s	92	92	92	
3	do tax exempt	88¾	88¾	88¾	+ ⅛
1	Met Tel & Tel 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾	— ⅛
10	Mex Petrol 6s ser C	119	108	108	— 4½
50	Mich Cent 4s of 1929	90	90	90	
1	Mich State Tel 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾	— ⅛
1	Mill Gas Light 4s	93¾	93¾	93¾	
4	Mill & Nor 4½s	103⅝	103½	103½	+ ⅛
12	M & St L con 5s	91	89¾	90	
2	do ref 5s	82	82	82	+ ⅛
49	M St P & S S M 4s	94¾	94¼	94¼	
3	Miss Cent 5s	95	95	95	+ ⅛
4	M K & E 5s	94½	80	80	— 4
4	M K & O 5s	85⅝	85	85¼	+ 1⅝
6	M K & T of Tex 5s	81	80	81	
5	do 5 pct notes ctfs	55	55	55	
31	M K & T 1st 4s	76¼	76¼	76¼	— ⅛
15	do 2d 4s	52¾	52	53⅜	— 4⅛
2	do 1st 5s	63	44¾	45	
20	do ref 4s	67	66¾	67	+ 1
8	Mo Pac con 6s	104	104	104	+ ⅛
7	do 5s of 1917 col tr ctfs	107	106¼	106¼	
4	do 5s of 1917 col tr ctfs double stmpd	101	101	101	
3	do 5s of 1920	108⅜	108⅛	108⅛	+ 3⅛
1	do col tr ctfs double stamped	98	98	98	
10	do 5s of 1923	98⅛	98⅛	98⅜	— ⅛
27	do 5s of 1926	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	— ⅛
17	do cv 5s ctfs stmpd	59¾	59¼	59¾	+ 4⅜
75	do 40 year 4s ctfs	62	61¼	61½	
18	do stamped	59½	58	58	+ 3
633	do gen 4s	68	67¾	68	
2	Mobile & O new 6s	114	114	114	+ 1
1	do St L & Cairo 4s	88	88	88	+ ⅛
46	Mont Power 5s	100	98⅝	98¾	— ⅛
5	Mont Tram 5s	95	95	95	+ 1
2	Morris 4½s	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	— ⅛
1	Morris & Essex 3½s	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	— ⅛
2	Nat Starch 5s	91	91	91	+ 4½
9	Nat Tube 5s	101	100¼	100¼	— ⅛
5	Newark Gas 5s	105⅜	105⅛	105⅛	— ⅛
4	N O Mobile & C 6s	59	59	59	
2	N O Term 4s	73½	73½	73½	+ ⅛
11	N Y Air Brake 6s	105¼	105¼	105¼	+ ⅛
1	N Y B & Man B 6s	102⅝	102½	102⅝	+ ⅛
830	N Y Cent 6s	113⅝	111⅝	113	— ⅛
2	do 5s of 1917	100¼	100¼	100¼	— ⅛
835	do ref 4½s	96½	96	96¼	
26	do 4s of 1934	92⅝	92⅜	92½	+ ⅛
101	do con 4s	86½	85½	85⅝	— ⅛
25	do ref 3½s	86	85	85¼	— ⅛
3	do L S 3½s	77½	77¼	77¾	— ⅛
6	N Y O & W 1st 4s	66¾	66½	66½	— ⅛

NEW YORK WEEKLY BONDS

No. thou.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
10	do deb 4s	81½	81⅛	81⅛	+ ⅛
20	N Y Conn Rys 4½s	98⅝	98⅛	98¼	— ⅛
10	N Y G E L H & P 5s	104⅜	104⅛	104⅜	
17	do 4s	86½	86	86	— ⅛
1	N Y & Munsey 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	+ ⅛
7	N Y N H & H 6s	113⅛	111⅛	111⅜	
5	N Y N H & H 4s of 1947				
18	do 4s of 1956	79½	79¼	79½	— ⅛
2	do 3½s of 1954	77	76½	77	— ⅛
1	N Y & N J Tel 5s	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	+ ⅛
1	N Y O & W 1st 4s	80½	80	80	— ⅛
2	N Y & Putnam 4s	81¼	81¼	81¼	— ⅛
12	N Y Railway ref 4s	73½	73	73	
223	do adj 5s	49¾	49	49⅛	— ⅛
1	N Y State Rys 4½s	87	87	87	
83	N Y Tel gen 4½s	99¼	98¾	98¾	— ⅛
4	N Y W & B 4½s	75	75	75	— ⅛
2	Nor Ohio 5s	92	92	92	
1	Norf Sou 5s	85	85	85	+ 1⅛
10	Norf & W 10-25 year 4s	136¼	136¼	136¼	— 8⅞
6	do con 4s	95½	95¼	95¼	
10	do Poca 4s	90¾	90½	90¾	— ⅛
118	Nor Pacific 4s	94⅝	94	94⅜	— ⅛
22	do 3s	74⅝	74	74⅝	— ⅛
5	Ont Light & Pow 5s	93¼	93¼	93¼	— ⅛
1	Ore & Calif 1st 5s	102	102	102	— ⅛
10	O R & N 5s	93	93	93	— ⅛
1	O S Line 6s	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛	+ ⅛
1	do 5s	107	107	107	— ⅛
20	do 4s	93¼	93	93¼	— ⅛
32	Ore Washn R R & Nav 4s	86	85¾	86	
46	Pac G & E 5s	92⅞	91½	91⅝	— ⅛
68	Pac Tel 5s	100⅝	100⅜	100⅜	— ⅛
20	Pad & Hl 4½s	100¼	99⅝	100¼	+ ⅛
146	Penna Con 4½s	106⅛	106	106¼	+ ⅛
83	do gen 4½s	102⅜	102	102¾	— ⅛
3	do 4½s of 1921	102¾	102¾	102⅝	
1	do 4s of 1943	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	+ ⅛
17	do 4s of 1948	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	+ ⅛
4	Peo Gas 5s	102	102	102	— ⅛
3	Peoria & Eastern Inc 4s	36½	36¼	36½	+ ⅛
5	Pere Marq 4s	40	40	40	+ ⅛
2	Phila B & W 4s	98½	98½	98¼	— 1
1	P C C & St L 4½s ser A	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	+ ⅛
8	do 4½s ser I	103	103	103	+ 2
32	Pub Svc N J 5s	92½	92	92¼	
1	Ry Steel Springs Lechtrebe 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾	
14	do I O 5s	98	98	98	
57	Reading gen 4s	86½	86	86⅛	— ⅛
3	do J C 4s	95¾	95¾	95¾	+ ⅛
22	Rep I & S 5s of 1940	100¾	99⅞	100¼	— 1
21	R G & W 1st 4s	80	78	78	— 2
2	do col 4s	68	68	68	
9	R I Ark & La 4½s	71¾	71	71	— ⅛
6	Rome W & O 5s	104½	102	102	— 2
2	St J & G I 4s	79¾	79¾	79¾	+ ⅛
8	St L I M & S gen 5s	102	102	102	
2	do R & G 4s	84½	84	84½	+ ⅛
5	St L R M & P 5s	85	85	85	+ 2
8	St L & S F 5s of 1951	108¼	108¼	108¼	— ⅛
31	do 5s of 1927 ctfs	79½	78	78	— 2½
476	do 4s ser A	70½	69¾	70	— ⅛
283	do 5s ser B	87½	85¾	86⅛	— 1½
65	do adj 5s	81¾	79	79	— 2¾
275	do inc 6s	58	54¾	55½	— 2½
12	St L S W 1st 4s	79¼	78½	78¾	— ⅛
15	do con 4s	69¾	68	68	— 2
5	St P & K C Short Line 4½s	73⅞	72¾	72¾	— 2⅜
5	St P M & M Mont Cent 5s	110¼	110¼	110¼	+ ⅛
1	St P & N P 6s	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	+ ⅛
3	S V & N E 4s	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	+ ⅛
12	S A Line 4s stamped	81½	81¼	81½	
11	do ref 4s	69	69	69	— ⅛
46	do adj 5s	67¼	65½	67¼	+ ⅛
25	Sou Bell Tel 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾	— ⅛
5	So Pac Coast 4s	96	96	96	
202	So Pac 5s	104¼	103⅝	103¾	— ⅛
10	do col 4s	85¼	85¼	85¼	— 1⅛
133	do cv 4s	87½	86¾	87⅛	— ⅛
403	do ref 4s	82½	81¾	82¼	+ ⅛
264	do gen 4s	75¾	74¾	74¾	— ⅛
3	do M & O 4s	77½	76¾	77½	+ 1
2	do St L div 4s	84	84	84	— ⅛
13	Stand G & E 6s	101¼	101⅛	101¼	— ⅛
12	Stand Milling 5s	101⅛	101⅛	101¼	— ⅛
4	T C & I gen 5s	102	101⅞	101⅞	+ ⅛
10	Tenn Cop 6s ctfs	92	90	90	— 3
10	Term Assn of St L ref 4s	85½	85½	85½	
88	Tex Co 6s	103⅝	103	103	+ ⅛
6	Texas Pac 1st 5s	100¼	100	100¼	+ ⅛
3	Third Ave 1st 5s	107¼	107	107	— ⅛
7	do ref 4s	81½	81½	81½	+ ⅛
52	do adj 5s	76½	75¾	75½	— 1
2	Tol St L & W 3½s	83½	83½	83½	
2	do 4s of 1950	61¼	61¼	61½	— ⅛
18	Tri City R & L 5s	101	100⅝	101	— ⅛
1	Union Bag 5s	95½	93½	93⅝	
29	Pfael & Gas 6s	101⅛	100½	101	
78	Un Pac 1st 4s	98⅝	98¼	98¼	— ⅛
46	do cv 4s	93½	93	93⅜	— ⅛
56	do ref 4s	91¾	91	91¾	
113	Un R Rs of S F 4s	88	86	88	+ 1
11	U S Realty 5s	69	68	68	— 2
22	U S Rubber 5s	102½	101½	102¼	+ ⅛
61	U S Smelting 5s	110¼	108½	109¼	— 1¼
303	U S Steel 5s	110¼	105½	106	— ⅝
21	Utah Power & L 5s	96¼	95½	96	
2	Victor Fuel 5s	80	80	80	+ ⅛
29	Va Iron Coal & Coke 5s	103	102	102	— 1¼
25	Va Ry & Pow 5s	96¾	96¼	96¾	— ⅛
1	Va Coke 5s	87½	87½	87½	
29	Virginian Ry 5s	99¼	98¾	99	— ⅛
10	Wab 1st 5s	105½	105¼	105½	+ ⅛
5	do 2d 5s	100	100	100	
5	do Det & C 5s	105	105	105	
121	do Pgh Term 1st 4s	87	85⅞	86	— 2
33	do col tr ctfs for Cent Tr	36	36	36	— 4¼
10	West Md 4s	74½	74½	74½	— ⅛
4	West N Y & Pa 5s	105	105	105	— ⅛
4	West Union 5s	101½	100½	101¼	+ ⅛
25	West Shore 4s	92¼	92	92	
8	W & L E 1st 5s	100	100	100	
33	do con 4s	79	78⅝	78½	
5	Wis Cent gen 4s	86½	86½	86¼	— 1
2	do 8 & D 4s	87	87	87	— 1

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL.

3	U S 4s of 1925 cpn	111	111	111	+ 2
15	do Panama 3s cpn	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝	— ⅛
258	Am Fgn Sec 5s	97½	97¼	97¾	— ⅛
3,623	Anglo-French 5s	93⅞	92⅞	93¼	
1	Argentine 5s	92	92	92	
6	Chinese Govt Ry 5s	71	71	71	— 1½
1,562	City of Paris 6s	93¾	92¼	93¼	— ⅛
22	City of Tokio 5s	78	78	78	— ⅛
59	Dom Can 5s of 1921	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	— ⅛
58	do 1926	99½	99⅜	99⅜	+ ⅛
125	do 1931

CANDY MAN HELD FOR POISON PEN ON GIRL'S CHARGE

Confectioner Said to Have Confessed Writing Letters to Clerk of 17.

Nicholas Ondos, a 21 year old Greek confectioner at 837 South Oak Park avenue, Oak Park, is under arrest and, according to the police, has confessed he wrote several "poison pen" letters to Maude Wilson, counter girl in a bakery at 847 South Grove avenue. She is 17 years old.

Delivered by Boys.

According to the girl she received several of the letters in the last three weeks. They were delivered to her, she said, by boys in the neighborhood. Saturday afternoon she appeared before Police Magistrate A. J. Kendall in Oak Park and obtained a warrant for Ondos' arrest.

He Can't Tell Why.

Ondos told the police he did not know why he had written the letters. His case was set for hearing Dec. 20. The letters are said to be obscene.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT.

Place of observation.	Temp. 7 p m	Highest today	Lowest last night	Kind of weather	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind	Precipitation last 24 hours
Dec. 17, 1916. 7:00 p. m., Central time.							
Eastern states—							
Albany	18	24	16	Clear	N.W.	12	
Atlanta	48	52	34	Clear	N.W.		
Boston	22	28	16	Clear	W.	10	
Buffalo	28	32	26	Cloudy	W.	26	.06
Charleston	50	58	38	Clear	S.W.		
New York	24	30	14	Clear	N.W.	22	
Portland, Me	18	24	12	Clear	N.W.		
Philadelphia	30	32	18	Clear	N.W.	12	
Pittsburgh	22	26	16	Snow	W.	12	.02
Raleigh	42	52	32	Clear	S.W.		
Washington	30	40	14	Pair	W.		
Gulf states—							
Abilene	50	68	34	Clear	N.	12	
Amarillo	38	50	22	Pair	N.W.	20	
El Paso	56	62	38	Clear	W.	20	
Galveston	62	66	52	Clear	S.W.	12	
Jacksonville	58	64	40	Fair	S.		
Miami	60	68	46	Clear	N.W.		
Mobile	54	64	44	Cloudy	S.		.06
Montgomery	50	56	40	Rain	N.W.	10	.02
New Orleans	58	62	50	Cloudy	S.E.	10	
San Antonio	68	78	44	Clear	W.		
Shreveport	58	66	38	Clear	S.E.		
Tampa	58	66	38	Fair	S.W.	14	.01
Vicksburg	54	56	42	Cloudy	S.E.		
East Central states—							
Alpena	12	24	10	Clear	W.	14	
Cairo	24	42	22	Clear	N.E.		
Chicago	16	22	12	Clear	W.	12	
Cincinnati	24	34	26	Clear	N.W.		
Cleveland	22	30	12	Snow	S.W.	12	.08
Detroit	16	24	6	Clear	W.		
Escanaba	6	12	6	Clear	N.W.	12	
Evansville	32	40	30	Clear	N.E.		
Fort Wayne	16	20	10	Clear	W.		.01
Grand Haven	16	20	10	Cloudy	W.		.01
Grand Rapids	14	20	8	Cloudy	W.		.08
Green Bay	10	16	2	Clear	W.	14	
Indianapolis	24	26	22	Clear	N.W.		
Madison	6	12	6	Clear	N.W.		
Marquette	14	22	12	Clear	S.W.		
Memphis	44	48	38	Cloudy	S.W.	14	
Milwaukee	6	10	6	Clear	N.W.		
Nashville	38	44	30	Clear	N.E.	10	
Peoria	20	30	14	Clear	N.		
Ste. Marie	18	24	14	Snow	N.	16	.06
Springf'd, Ill.	30	32	22	Cloudy	N.W.		
West Central states—							
Bismarck	2	4	—2	Clear	N.E.		
Charles City	10	16	10	Clear	N.W.		
Concordia	24	32	30	Cloudy	N.W.		
Davenport	16	22	14	Fair	N.W.		
Des Moines	22	32	20	Clear	N.W.		
Devils Lake	—12	—6	—16	Clear	W.		
Dodge City	24	44	22	Snow	N.E.	20	.04
Dubuque	12	16	12	Clear	S.		
Duluth	—10	—2	—16	Clear	W.	26	
Huron	0	14	10	Clear	N.E.		
Kansas City	38	46	30	Snow	S.	14	.04
Keokuk	24	32	22	Clear	N.W.		
Little Rock	46	50	34	Cloudy	N.E.	10	
Moorhead	12	—6	—8	Clear	N.		
North Platte	26	36	24	Clear	N.W.	12	
Oklahoma	40	48	36	Clear	N.		
Omaha	22	30	26	Clear	N.W.	12	
Pierre	6	12	6	Clear	W.		
Sioux City	26	26	24	Clear	N.		
St. Louis	32	38	32	Cloudy	N.E.	10	
St. Paul	8	4	—6	Clear	N.		
Sp'gfield, Mo.	32	42	26	Cloudy	N.E.	12	
Wichita	30	40	34	Snow	N.E.	24	
Williston	10	10		Pair	S.W.		
Mountain states—							
Boise	38	42	22	Pair	N.W.		
Cheyenne	32	42	22	Clear	W.		.04
Denver	16	36	20	Clear	N.		.08
Havre	12	16	2	Cloudy	W.		
Helena	30	30	16	Cloudy	W.	24	.06
Lander	14	32	2	Clear	S.W.		.06
Miles City	18	24	12	Cloudy	S.W.		
Phoenix	54	66	28	Clear	N.W.		
Pueblo	20	38	18	Clear	E.		
Salt Lake City	36	40	28	Clear	E.		
Santa Fe	34	40	20	Clear	N.W.		
Sheridan	4	20	16	Cloudy	S.E.		.18
Yellowstone Pk.	12	20	14	Cloudy	S.E.		.08
Pacific states—							
Fresno	50	60	36	Clear	N.W.		
Los Angeles	56	64	44	Clear	W.		
Portland, Ore.	36	38	34	Cloudy	N.		
Sacramento	46	52	34	Clear	N.		
San Francisco	56	58	44	Clear	N.W.		
San Diego	54	66	40	Clear	N.W.		
Spokane	22	22	18	Snow	N.		.04
Walla Walla	34	34	28	Cloudy	S.		
Canadian—							
Battleford	8	8	—6	Cloudy	W.		
Calgary	20	24	4	Clear	N.W.		
Edmonton	16	18	4	Cloudy	S.W.		
Medicine Hat	12	16	4	Cloudy	W.		
Minnedosa	—16	—10	—22	Clear			
Montreal	12	12	6	Clear	N.W.	20	
Quebec	12	26	8	Clear	S.W.	16	
Qu'Appelle	0	9	—16	Cloudy	N.W.		
Toronto	24	24	16	Clear	N.W.		
Winnipeg	—16	—12	—20	Clear	N.W.		

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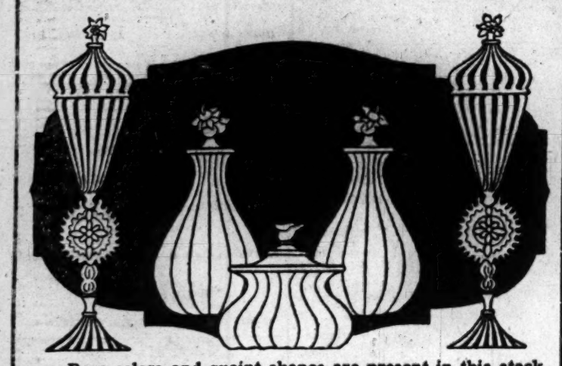

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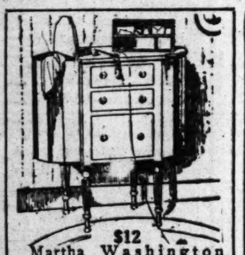

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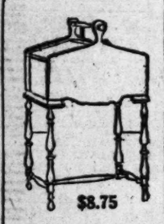

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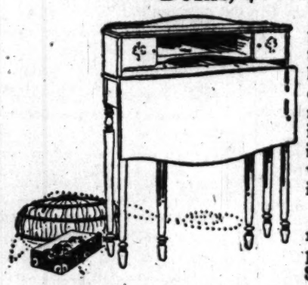

These are made with a drop writing top, fitted with gate legs, and when open these desks measure 23 inches in depth by 30 inches in width, and when closed but 9 inches in depth.

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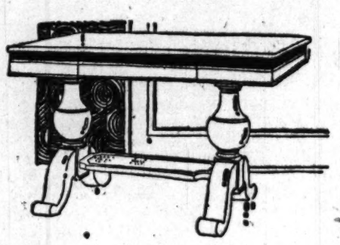

These are of excellent cabinet construction, finished in antique mahogany.

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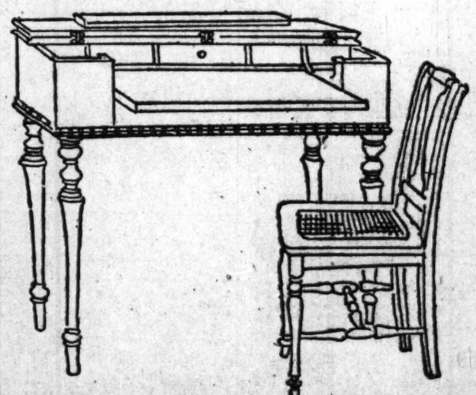

Desk chair, in antique mahogany finish; 6.75

In correct proportion and design to harmonize with the spinet desk illustrated. The chair with cane seat and mahogany veneered panel in back. *Seventh floor*

To the Boys and Girls of Chicago and Vicinity:

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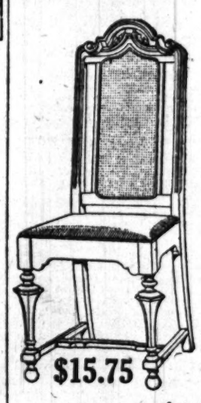

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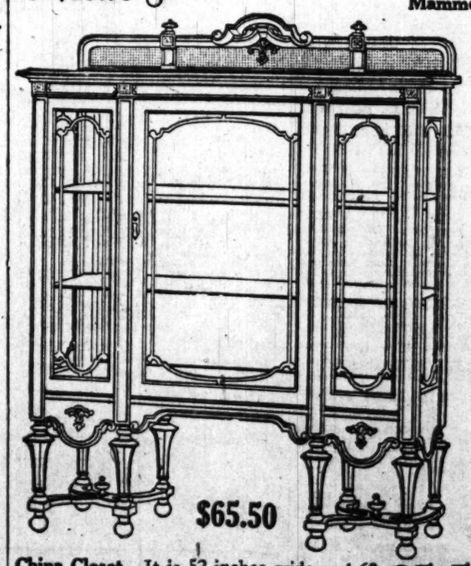
Arm Chair is a companion piece to chair shown on left. Price **19.75**



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